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## HOUSE WILL FOLLOW THE SENATE'S LEAD

Substantial Majorities for Wilson on Preliminary Votes on Armed Ships

FIRST VOTE 256 TO 160;  
SECOND WAS 271 TO 138

Rep. Flood, Chairman of Foreign Affairs Committee, Began Debate

Washington, March 7.—President Wilson's stand that congress shall not advise Americans to abandon their rights to travel the seas on merchant ships armed for defence, in accordance with international law, was endorsed in the house to-day by two heavy test votes on the McElmore resolution.

By substantial majorities the administration forces defeated attempts to amend the resolution to the liking of the president's opponents and put it squarely before the house without amendment for vote under a special rule at the end of four hours' debate. About 8 o'clock this evening the administration forces will move to table the McElmore resolution, and the heavy vote they polled in the two preliminary tests indicate that they will kill it by a substantial majority.

The Way of Gore's Resolution.  
Once tabled, the resolution will have gone the way of the Gore resolution in the senate and a majority of congress will have been placed on record before the world as demonstrating that it does not endorse the dissensions against the president's foreign policy.

With the agitation finally disposed of, the president and Secretary Lansing will resume the submarine negotiations with Germany.  
In quick succession to-day the house rejected the proposal to allow anti-administration amendments to the McElmore resolution and then adopted a special rule for consideration of the resolution itself, setting the opposition by votes of 256 to 160, and 271 to 138, respectively.

Immediately after the adoption of the rule debate began on the resolution itself, Chairman Flood, of the foreign committee, moving to table it.

## FRENCH THINK END OF BATTLE NEAR

Opinion Expressed in Paris  
Germans Will Discontinue  
Effort Near Verdun

Paris, March 7.—The constantly diminishing action in the region of Verdun confirms the opinion expressed in the best informed quarters here that the end of the battle is near.

Lieut.-Col. Roussel, military critic of the Temps, summing up the second phase of the German crown prince's broken offensive, says:

"This phase opened with a devastating bombardment, followed by the fiercest kind of an onslaught on the narrow front from the Hardamont wood to Douaumont. The Germans suffered not only complete failure, but terrible losses for their pains.

"Then came the desperate attempt to turn our right flank. The attack developed on Friday against our gun positions on the Meuse Heights. Moved down pitifully here, the Germans were forced to retreat again.

"Hoping against hope, the Germans returned once more to their original objective and finally succeeded at a disproportionate cost in gaining and holding the ruins of Douaumont village. This slight success was hollow, for they were unable to advance a step farther than the village.

Hurled Back.  
"The only hope then left General von Haeseler was the possibility of turning our left wing. Yesterday this last hope vanished when he flung dense columns against the extreme left of our defence at Vacherauville, only to see his worn-out troops hurled rearward.

"At the same time his reserves, rushing to the rescue, were thrown into confusion by the deadly fire of the French guns while they advanced between the Fosse wood and the village of Louvemont."

## COST OF LIVING IN CONSTANTINOPLE HAS RISEN 185 PER CENT

Washington, March 7.—The cost of living in Constantinople has increased 185 per cent, since the beginning of the war, according to confidential advice to the state department.

## STATES TONNAGE OF NAVY HAS INCREASED 1,000,000; MR. BALFOUR



London, March 7.—Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, stated in the house of commons to-day that the tonnage of the British navy had been increased by one million since the outbreak of war, while the strength of the air division of the navy had grown ten-fold.

## PRESERVATION OF HONOR FIRST DUTY

Senator Sutherland, Republican, Stands by Wilson in Submarine Controversy

Washington, March 7.—Discussing the armed ship issue to-day in the senate, Senator Sutherland, of Utah, a Republican member of the foreign relations committee, stood squarely behind President Wilson in his policy in dealing with Germany in the submarine negotiations.

"I do not want war at any time," said Senator Sutherland, "and I pray that it will not come now, but I would rather have war with all its sacrifices and suffering than that this nation, with its long history of heroism and glory, should play the politician when confronted by supreme national duty because it places greater value upon its ease than upon its honor.

"I am one of those who desire peace, but a nation, when all other means fail, that will not resort to a flagrant and illegal attempt upon the lives of its own citizens is only less detestable than a man who will not fight for his wife and children. And believing as I do, that if the life of another American citizen is taken by the illegal and deliberate sinking without warning of a merchant ship, unarmed or armed only for defence, this government should hold the offending nation to a stern reckoning. I shall never give my consent to the issuance of a formal and official notice such as has been proposed, which, if not heeded would, without minimizing our duty in the least, have the effect of embarrassing and weakening our moral standing if once more we should be under the sad necessity of seeking reparation for the destruction of the lives of our people."

Submarine Must Yield.  
Senator Sutherland, in discussing the legal status of armed merchant ships under international law and the relation thereto of the submarine, contended that the submarine must yield to the law and not the law to the submarine. If the law should yield to the submarine, he said, and allow the under-water boat to sink vessels armed defensively only, without warning and without giving passengers and crew a chance to get to a place of safety, it would be inviting the sinking of unarmed ships as well, since "it is well nigh impossible for the officers of a submarine to determine in advance whether a given vessel is armed or not. The result will be that unarmed ships, while possessing immunity in theory, will have none in fact."

## C. RESPA, DYNAMITER, GETS LIFE SENTENCE

Detroit, March 7.—Charles Respa, of Detroit, who confessed to having dynamited the Peabody plant at Walkerville, having attempted to blow up the Windsor armories, was given a life sentence to-day by Chief Justice Falconbridge.

## CANADIANS HONORED.

London, March 7.—King George to-day decorated Capt. Victor Hastings, of the 16th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary force, with the military cross at Buckingham palace.  
He also decorated Pte. John Jeffery, 3th Battalion, with a medal.

## AUSTRALIANS AID FRENCH ARTILLERY

Siege Brigade Taking Part in Operations in Region of Verdun.

FACT ANNOUNCED BY  
MINISTER OF DEFENCE

First Intimation British Forces Are Helping to Hold Back Germans

London, March 7.—A dispatch from Melbourne published here to-day stating that Senator Pearce, minister of defence, had announced that an Australian siege brigade was fighting in the region of Verdun, is the first statement printed here indicating that British forces are operating with the French there.

It has been reported here that British artillery had been moved to Verdun and had been doing great execution, but it was not known whether the big guns transferred were being manned by British or French artillerymen.

## REPORTED GERMAN DREADNOUGHTS OUT

Word Received in Rome  
Twenty of Them Have  
Left Kiel

Rome, March 5.—Twenty German dreadnoughts have left Kiel, according to information received here to-day.

The foregoing dispatch was detained by the British censor for two days. Another dispatch filed in London at 3.25 o'clock this morning said that a fleet of 25 German warships has been observed on Monday morning in the North Sea. This message was received in London from Vianella, one of the Dutch islands north of the Zuider Zee.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BANK OF B. N. A.

London, March 7.—Presiding at the Bank of British North America to-day, J. H. Mayne Campbell said that Canada, after two years of reaction and depression, had found itself again and again making headway and apparently was prosperous. This was due entirely to war conditions, which were artificial and transitory. It behooved all workers to save as much as possible of their present unusual wages and precarious profits.  
General Manager Mackenzie predicted that after the war there will be temporary distress in Canada and elsewhere, but, if good judgment were used, the country might look forward to the future with unshaken confidence.

## GERMANY MAY ATTEMPT TO STRIKE PORTUGAL

Copenhagen, March 7.—Germany will begin warlike operations immediately should Portugal retain the interned German ships seized recently in Portuguese waters, according to advices received to-day from Berlin.

## REPORTED ITALIAN GOVT. WOULD ADJOURN HOUSE

Rome, March 7.—Reports that the government was seeking to adjourn parliament in an effort to avoid a crisis were widely circulated here to-day and caused much excitement.

## WOUNDED CANADIANS SUFFERED INJURIES

London, March 7.—A motor ambulance conveying wounded Canadians to Ramsgate collided with a miller's wagon and Sergt. Goodwin, Pte. Robinson, and Driver Scott were seriously injured.

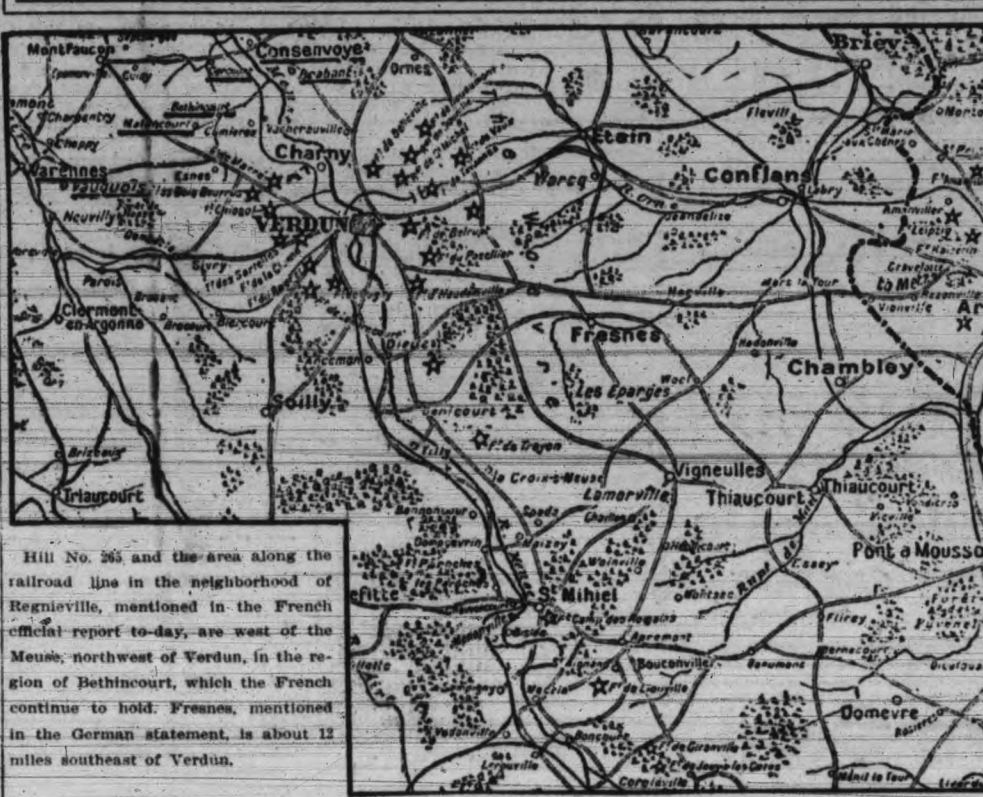
## FIVE GERMAN GENERALS KILLED NEAR VERDUN

Copenhagen, March 7.—It is reported that five German generals have been killed in the fighting in the region of Verdun.

## FORD PARTY.

London, March 7.—The Ford peace party will present a petition to the forthcoming conference of Scandinavian ministers at Copenhagen requesting the neutral governments to form an official conciliation board with the purpose of establishing peace, according to the Morning Post's Stockholm correspondent.

## BATTLEGROUND IN REGION OF VERDUN



Hill No. 265 and the area along the railroad line in the neighborhood of Regneville, mentioned in the French official report to-day, are west of the Meuse, northwest of Verdun, in the region of Bethincourt, which the French continue to hold. Fresnes, mentioned in the German statement, is about 12 miles southeast of Verdun.

## SUBMARINE WOULD NOT TOW THE BOATS

Continued to Shell Italian S. S. Giava After She Had Stopped

Genoa, March 7.—Silvio Potenzani, commander of the Italian steamship Giava, which was captured by a submarine on March 4 in the Mediterranean while on her way from Leghorn to a Greek port with passengers and a cargo of cement, gave further details of the destruction of his ship. The commander of the submarine refused to tow the boats with the crew and passengers to the neighborhood of the coast of Milo, the nearest land. On account of the nature of the cargo no attempt was made to torpedo the vessel, the big submarine employing for the destruction of the Italian vessel the two 2-inch guns which the undersea craft carried. It required 45 shots to send the freighter to the bottom.

The captain affirms that he stopped his vessel at the first warning shot from the submarine, but that the latter continued to fire.  
The sea was calm and the transfer of crew and passengers to the boats was accomplished without difficulty. They were soon discovered by a British steamship and taken to the island of Milo, where they found 600 survivors from the French auxiliary cruiser La Provence II. The British vessel, before reaching Milo, sighted a submarine which began preparations to attack her but was frightened off when a British destroyer appeared in the distance.

The Giava, of 2,531 tons gross and 334 feet long, was built at Newcastle in 1881, and was owned in Palermo. Reports from Athens said that the Giava was sunk by a large submarine flying the Austrian flag at a point about 120 miles from Cape Mattapan. The passengers and crew in three boats were rescued by the British steamship Trevelyan.

## GERMAN TROOPS IN BALKANS MOVED TO THE WESTERN FRONT

Paris, March 7.—A delayed Havas dispatch filed in Salonica on Saturday gives a report that almost all the Austrian and German troops which were concentrated on the front in the Balkans have left for the western front. Some Turkish regiments, the message says, have been sent from the Balkans to the Caucasus.

## FIRE IN REVELSTOKE; LOSS PUT AT \$50,000

Revelstoke, March 7.—Fifty thousand dollars is about the amount of damage from a fire which broke out early this morning in the business section of the city, apparently from a furnace in the basement of the Taylor block, which was destroyed. The stocks of the McRae Mercantile company and Ideal poolroom and barber shop are total losses, while the Sugar Bowl confectionery store and Barton's photograph store were much damaged, as also a Chinese restaurant.

## CASE OF G. CODERRE.

London, March 7.—Official notification has been received at Winchester jail that the sentence of death passed on George Coderre, formerly a lieutenant in a Canadian Battalion, has been commuted to life imprisonment.

## BALFOUR SPEAKS OF THE IMPOTENCE OF THE GERMAN NAVY

London, March 7.—"There is no German cruiser in a position to menace British commerce on any ocean at this moment," declared Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, in the Commons to-day.

His remarks were preliminary to the introduction of the naval estimates for the coming year. Mr. Balfour also discussed the condition of the navy and its accomplishments.

"The personnel of the navy has been doubled since the war began," he said.

## MR. WILSON ASKED TWICE BY SWEDEN

Both Attempts to Have President Join Peace Movement Failed

London, March 7.—Reuter's Copenhagen correspondent sends the following: "A dispatch to the Politiken from Stockholm says it is stated in Swedish political circles that the Swedish government on two separate occasions applied to the United States to obtain President Wilson's co-operation for concerted mediation toward peace.

"President Wilson, who already at an early stage of the war had his offer rejected," adds the dispatch, "declined to join the movement until requested by the belligerents.

"It is stated in Stockholm and other neutral capitals that the question is being discussed of forming a mediation conference without the co-operation of the United States."

## WOMEN OF ALBERTA WILL VOTE SHORTLY; BILL PUT THROUGH

Edmonton, March 7.—The women of Alberta have the honor of having to their credit the first act passed at the present session of the legislature. The equal suffrage measure received its third reading at the sitting of the legislature yesterday, and now but awaits the assent of the lieutenant-governor to become law.

## WAS ABSENT FROM NAVY WITHOUT LEAVE

London, March 7.—Sub-Lieut. Lincoln Netherton, of the Royal Naval reserve, has been dismissed from the service by a court-martial for being absent without leave. The accused told the rear-admiral who sat on the court-martial that a woman had followed him from Canada trying to blackmail him and he had been afraid of a scandal.

## SEVEN MURDERED.

Lawton, Okla., March 7.—Seven members of the family of Daniel O'Kane, a farmer, were found murdered yesterday in their home, twelve miles southwest of Lawton. O'Kane himself lay beside the body of his father, probably fatally shot.

## COMMITTEE SENDS ON TELEPHONE BILL

Commons Will Now Consider Request of Western Canada Telephone Company

Ottawa, March 7.—The bill to give a dominion charter to the Western Canada Telephone Co., of British Columbia, to which exception was taken by the Union of Canadian Municipalities, was reported by the railway committee this morning with the exception of a couple of clauses. The committee met the wishes of the municipalities by inserting in the bill the usual clauses of the Railway Act protecting the rights of municipalities. An amendment moved by James Douglas, Liberal, Strathcona, Alberta, and accepted, provides that the company cannot construct long distance lines in any of the three prairie provinces without the consent of the province.

One of the clauses held over relates to the cutting of a right-of-way through forests, and the other is the clause declaring the company to be for the general advantage of Canada.

The name of the company as incorporated will be the British Columbia Telephone company.

## GOES FROM 67TH TO 183RD BATTALION

Winnipeg Unit Succeeds in Securing Sergt.-Maj. Ware, of Victoria

Winnipeg, March 7.—Announcement was made to-day at the headquarters of the 183rd Battalion that H. G. Ware, regimental sergeant-major of the 67th Battalion, Western Canada, Victoria, B. C., has been appointed regimental sergeant-major of the 183rd Battalion.

Sergt.-Major Ware has a long and valuable experience. He served five years in the 5th Regiment, C.G.A., at Victoria, receiving a thorough grounding in military work. When war broke out he enlisted in the 50th Gordon Highlanders at Victoria, and when Lieut.-Col. Lorne Ross began gathering the men for the 183rd Battalion he was transferred.

It was owing to Sergt.-Major Ware's wide experience and ability that Lieut.-Col. Edgcombe determined to secure him if possible for the 183rd Battalion, and he has been successful. Sergt.-Major Ware already is in Winnipeg.

## FRENCH COLONEL WAS THE LAST TO LEAVE

Paris, March 7.—The name of Col. Driant will always be remembered in connection with the battle of Verdun. In charge of two battalions, he found himself surrounded by Germans. Retreat became inevitable. He himself marched at the rear of the last column. Almost all of his troops had retired safely when the Germans closed in around the last part of the French column. A hundred men or so were thus cut off, and with them Col. Driant. There is good reason to hope that although he is a prisoner in the hands of the Germans, he is unwounded.

## MAKING AN ATTEMPT WEST OF THE MEUSE

Germans Threw Entire Division at Hill Northwest of Verdun

PAID TERRIBLE PRICE,  
STATES PARIS REPORT

Following Bombardment the Enemy Moved Along Railroad Near Regneville

Paris, March 7.—The war office announced to-day that a division of German troops, advancing to the attack, had captured Hill No. 265, west of the Meuse, at terrible cost, and that the Germans had succeeded by means of a violent bombardment, in pushing along the railroad in the neighborhood of Regneville.

The text of the statement follows: "In the Argonne district, endeavors on the part of the enemy at Haute Chevaugne to occupy a mine crater were repulsed.

West of Meuse.  
"Our artillery has continued its bombardment of the lines of communication of the enemy west of the river Meuse.

"Favored by an intense bombardment, German troops have been able to advance along the railroad line in the neighborhood of Regneville. At the same time the Germans delivered a very violent attack against Hill No. 265. An entire division took part in this manoeuvre. The Germans were successful in taking possession of the hill in spite of the heavy losses inflicted upon them by our fire, our artillery and our machine guns.

"We are in possession of the village of Bethincourt and the groves east of the Bois-des-Cortaux and the Bois-de-Cunieres, and the heights of Cote-de-L'Oie.

"Artillery fighting continued actively last night to the east of the Meuse in the vicinity of Braye and Hardamont, as well as in the Woivre, in the sector of Fresnes and the villages located in the foothills."

German Claim.  
Berlin, March 7.—Capture by the Germans of Fresnes, in the Verdun region, was announced by the war office to-day.

Fresnes is 12 miles southeast of Verdun.

## ALL ENEMY TRADERS TO LEAVE TOGOLAND

Military Requirements in Britain's New Colony Make Deportation Necessary

London, March 7.—All enemy traders in Togoland, the former German colony in West Africa, are to be deported on the ground of military necessity, according to an announcement by the British government. The declaration of the government will affect several branches of large German firms.

Announcement was made by Mr. Asquith in the house of commons on August 16, 1915, that Togoland had surrendered unconditionally. Togoland is on the western coast of Africa, between French Dahomey and the British Gold Coast. Its area is estimated at 38,000 square miles, and in 1914 it had a population of about 900,000, of which 168 were whites.

## GERMANY MUST PAY IN FULL, SAYS NORTHCLIFFE

Paris, March 7.—In the interview with Lord Northcliffe which the Temps prints, the proprietor of the London Times says:

"John Bull and his allies will not allow a single German ship to leave Hamburg or Bremen before Germany has paid the full price of her unclean bestiality. I think I know Germany and I have not the slightest doubt of the final result of the war.

"Not having been invaded, Britain has been long in awakening to the reality of the war, but an old Oriental proverb says: 'Beware of the man who is slow to wrath.'"

"The great majority of the British people, especially the women, to-day finally realize fully that to preserve their own liberty and that of the world, the teeth and claws of the Prussian tiger must be pulled out."

## FERDINAND'S SON.

Berlin, March 7.—A marriage is being arranged between Prince Boris, eldest son of King Ferdinand of Bulgaria and heir to the throne, and a princess of the House of Hapsburg, according to one of the papers here.



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## RUSSIANS MOVING ON TREBIZOND NOW

Atina and Mapraka, on Coast East of City, Occupied

Petrograd, March 7.—The following official report was issued last night: "On our western front our artillery has demolished a portion of the enemy's trenches south of Lake Babite, in the Rila sector. "On the Caucasus front: Our troops landed under the cover of an intense supporting fire from the fleet, and occupied on the night of March 4 the town of Atina, on the Black Sea coast, to the east of Trebizond. Deploying rapidly southward, they forced the Turks to evacuate their positions.

"In the course of the action we took as prisoners 2 officers and 250 men, and captured two guns and a quantity of ammunition and cartridges and a number of rifles.

"Detachments of our troops, continuing the pursuit, occupied the village of Mapraka, midway between Atina and Rize, on the morning of the 5th.

Atina is 62 miles east-northeast of Trebizond. Mapraka is 22 miles nearer Trebizond.

**DR. R. M. SIMPSON COMING.**

Winnipeg, March 7.—Dr. R. M. Simpson, under arrest in England on charges of complicity in frauds in connection with the erection of the parliament buildings here, will come back to Winnipeg "under military orders." His counsel have been negotiating with representatives of the crown to this end. He will sail on April 1, according to private advice received here.

**EXPLOSION AT CHATHAM, N. B.**

Chatham, N. B., March 7.—Three men were burned seriously yesterday in a fire which followed an explosion in the noising engine of the shell factory here. Firemen kept the blaze from spreading to the main buildings and the material damage was slight. The explosion is believed to have been caused by gas fumes in the engine.

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## GERMANS ATTACKED WEST OF THE MEUSE

Entered Village of Forges but Could Not Advance Beyond It

Paris, March 7.—The following official statement was issued last night: "In Champagne the Germans delivered an attack, accompanied by jets of flaming liquid, on our positions between Mount Tetu and Malson-de-Champagne. On our right the enemy, stopped by our battery fire, was not able to get out from his trenches. To the left, in the region of Malson-de-Champagne, he succeeded in penetrating a small advanced section.

"In the Argonne we exploded in the region of Courtes Chaussees a mine, which destroyed a German post and caused a vast crater, the south edge of which we occupied.

"Between Haute Chevauche and HIR 28, after having exploded two mines, the enemy, by reason of the explosion, was able to gain a foothold at several points in our first line. An engagement ensued in the course of which we drove our adversaries out of our trenches, and we occupy one side of the crater. Our artillery has been very active in the whole of this sector.

Verdun Region.

"West of the Meuse, after a violent bombardment which lasted the whole morning on the front between Bethincourt and the Meuse, the Germans launched a strong attack against Forges, situated in our advanced line. In the course of a very lively struggle they succeeded in taking possession of the village. Several attempts to débouch on the Côte de l'Orléans checked by our counter-attack, which drove the enemy back into Forges.

"East of the Meuse there has been an intermittent artillery action.

"In the Woëvre an intense bombardment occurred in the region of Freneux, but was not followed by any infantry attack. West of Pont-a-Mousson our artillery caused heavy damage to the German organizations in the Bois du Jury."

The following official communication was issued last evening:

"There has been the usual artillery action on the Belgian front. Our batteries south of Diamant silenced German bomb-throwers."

British Report.

London, March 7.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"Last night we sprang a mine to the northeast of Vermelles. To-day the enemy sprang a mine near the Hohenoller redoubt, but no attack followed. We suffered no casualties.

"The artillery on both sides has been active about Albert, Houthuch and Ypres."

## CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, March 7.—The following casualty list was issued last night:  
Second Battalion—Died of wounds: Pte. O. R. Kerr, Franklin, Man.  
Severely wounded: Pte. Wm. Haney, Wayne, Ont.  
Fourth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Andrew Roger, Scotland; Pte. Wm. Best, Ireland.  
Fifth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Henry Tredwell, England.  
Fourteenth Battalion—Seriously ill: Pte. G. W. Manderson, Prince Edward Island.  
Eighteenth Battalion—Slightly wounded and suffering from shell shock: Lieut. Alfred Burton, England.  
Twenty-first Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Louis Boly, Montreal.  
Wounded but returned to duty: Pte. Alphonse Marquis, Lachine, Que.  
Twenty-fifth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Henry Shefferd, England.  
Twenty-sixth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Karl Vroom, St. Stephen, N. B.  
Accidentally wounded, but returned to duty: Pte. John Bosset, France.  
Twenty-eighth Battalion—Wounded: Sgt. H. L. Allingham, Millbank, Ont.  
Thirty-seventh Battalion—Died March 1: Pte. S. Carr, Toronto.  
Forty-second Battalion—Wounded: Pte. W. T. Hearse, Toronto.  
Royal Canadian Regiment—Wounded: Pte. Ernest Graham, Florence, N. S.  
Fourth Canadian Mounted Rifles—Wounded: Pte. H. A. Burton, Fredericton, N. B.  
Fourth Artillery Brigade—Killed in action: Gr. Edward Turner, England.  
Ninth Artillery Brigade—Seriously ill: Gr. Edgar, Chatham, Ont.  
Seventy-first Battalion—Seriously wounded: Gr. Warren, England.  
Reserve Artillery Brigade—Died: Gr. A. G. Buchanan, England.

## FORTY SOLDIERS CAME ON LINER PRETORIAN

St. John, N. B., Mar. 7.—On the Allan liner Pretorian, which docked here yesterday, were 40 military men from the war zone and 27 naval men.

Capt. J. M. Gillies, of Sydney, C. B., 17th Battalion, was the officer in charge. Besides him came Lieut.-Col. D. Murray, of Springhill, N. S., 13th Battalion; and Major A. M. Jones, Halifax, 25th Battalion, to take new commands.

Others on the ship were Lieut. C. S. Grimmer, St. Stephen, 5th C. M. R., on leave; Sergeant-Major W. J. Oxtoby, 30th Battalion; Corporals F. T. Strachin, 28th Battalion; R. C. Rowlands, P. C. L. F.; R. P. Madison, P. C. L. F.; and W. G. Rice, 8th Battalion, all back for commissions; Corporal C. M. Hughes, 1st Battalion, going to a new post; and Sergeant-Major Waldo, 30th Battalion; Color-Sergeant Green, 2nd Battalion; Sergeant Worrell, 39th Battalion; Sergeant Crane, 4th Battalion; Sergeant O'Neill, P. C. L. F.; Sergeant Howe, Divisional Engineers; Sergeant Goldfinch, 22nd Battalion; and Sergeant Allen, 38th Battalion, all for instructional duty in Canada.

## CANADIAN NICKEL GOING TO GERMANY

Should Be Prevented Reaching New Jersey Company, Says Turfiff

Ottawa, March 7.—The agitation to have the Canadian government prohibit the export of nickel to the United States has been revived with greater force than ever during the past week.

Evidence that the British blockade of Germany was not so close as the public was led to believe has given rise to the suspicion that the Canadian government's assurance that no Canadian nickel is reaching Germany may not be based upon complete knowledge of the facts. Newspapers on both sides of politics have taken the matter up and are appealing to the government to take the only certain course of preventing the nickel leaving Canada at all.

The question came up in the Commons when J. G. Turfiff, Liberal, Assiniboia, Sask., charged the government with "standing in with the Huns" as far as the shipment of nickel was concerned, and declared that the International Nickel company, of New Jersey, was owned chiefly by German-Americans and the Krupp, Mr. Turfiff said:

A Great Mistake.

"Of all the mistakes this government has made during the past year or two this is one of the greatest. I charge this government with being absolutely unfair to Canada; I charge this government with standing in with the Huns in so far as it has refused to exercise its power to prevent the exportation of nickel to the United States."

"Who form the International Nickel company? The Krupp of Germany and German-Americans own and control that company. Here we are supplying our enemies with nickel with which to make their armor plate. Canada has it in her power, and has had it in her power ever since the war began, to prevent the Germans getting armor plate, and this government has refused to exercise that power. What has the government done to prevent our nickel going to Berlin to make guns and warships to kill our sons? Nothing, and I charge it with dereliction of duty.

"When war broke out nickel was worth from 20 to 40 cents a pound. The International Nickel company immediately held up the British government for 50 cents a pound. Canada allows it to be taken free to the United States, there refined and sold to our enemies at whatever price they choose to pay for it, because they control it, but Great Britain has to pay 50 cents a pound for it.

Should Be Stopped.

"That is a state of affairs which should not be allowed to exist for another hour. When we are in the midst of a struggle for our very lives, when we hope to send 500,000 men to the front to fight the battles of the empire, why should we supply the Huns with this nickel which they need for their battleships?"

Mr. Turfiff proceeded to arraign the government for keeping Germans in its employ. He said:

"All this is a good deal on a par with the way this government keeps Germans in highly confidential positions in this country. Why does the minister of naval affairs keep a German as his private secretary? Why does he not trust that private secretary to see his private papers? Is it not a confession that he does not trust him? If this man is not good enough as private secretary to see the minister's private papers he is not good enough to hold the position he now occupies."

"Then there is this German named Kastella. He was an employee of the Krupp before he came to Canada a few years ago. This government made him superintendent of harbors in the Gulf and the lower St. Lawrence. What is more likely than that this man was sent to Canada by the Krupp company or the Kaiser to find out all about our harbors? This man knows all about the secret defences of every harbor in Canada."

Von Alvensleben.

"I remember a few years ago we had at Vancouver and Victoria a German named Alvo von Alvensleben. He made himself a good fellow, was popular, trusted by all, and he invested a great deal of money, some of which, he said, belonged to the Kaiser. He made a visit to Germany a couple of years ago; he did not return until after the war had started, and being refused admittance to Canada, what do you suppose was found?"

"The German emperor had endeavored, through this fine fellow, to have an invitation sent by the people of Victoria and Vancouver to the two German warships, the Goeben and the Breslau, the two ships afterward transferred to Turkey, to pay a visit to British Columbia. Had the plot succeeded these two ships would have been in Victoria or Vancouver when the war broke out."

"Let us try to imagine what might have happened had that been the case? Nobody suspected this man von Alvensleben. Nobody in times of peace suspected the International Nickel company of New Jersey. But war changes everything, and I call upon the government to put an end to the scandalous condition of affairs I have called attention to."

## 3,052 PLANTS CONTROLLED BY IMPERIAL GOVT.

London, Mar. 7.—The ministry of munitions announces that 22 additional establishments have been taken over for the manufacture of munitions. The total number of establishments now under government control is 3,052.

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## RUSSIAN FLEET IN BLACK SEA AT WORK

Coast 210 Miles West of Trebizond Bombarded; Turkish Ships Sunk

Petrograd, March 7.—The Russian Black Sea fleet is extending the scope of its operations far to the west of Trebizond and has bombarded the mouth of the Terna river, where a fleet of sailing vessels had taken refuge. The Terna is 210 miles west of Trebizond.

Thirty miles east of the Terna, the fire of the warships destroyed barracks and depots and many Turkish craft. Along the coast line between these two points the Russians during the last few days have sunk more than 20 sailing vessels laden with war supplies. Virtually all of the civilian population of Trebizond is reported to have left the city, those remaining fleeing to the mountains. According to reports received here, the demoralized Turkish soldiery, who are said to be looting stores and houses and creating a reign of terror.

Over the Russian front south of the Caucasian theatre operations are being carried forward cautiously. The Russian advance is still 260 miles from the nearest point of approach to the Bagdad railway south of Bitlis, namely, Ras-El-Ain.

U. S. Consulate Struck.

Washington, Mar. 6.—The American consulate at Trebizond, a Turkish port on the Black Sea, was struck by a shell during the bombardment by two Russian torpedo boats on March 1. A Persian subject was killed within twenty feet of the desk of Consul Oscar S. Helzer. Another shell struck the residence of the vice-consul adjoining.

## THOMAS KELLY'S APPEAL DISMISSED AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, March 7.—The appeal of Thomas Kelly & Sons in the civil suit brought against them by the province of Manitoba in connection with the erection of the parliament buildings, was dismissed by the court of appeal yesterday. In view of the possibility that the defence will carry the point to the privy council, a stay of proceedings until Thursday was granted. The appeal was made on the ground that further production of documents might tend to incriminate the defendants.

## Doctor Advised Operation As Only Cure for Piles

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Here is the affidavit of a well-known fruit-grower, who was cured of bleeding piles some years ago by using Dr. Chase's Ointment.

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Mr. Samuel Parker, fruit-grower, Grimsby, Ont., has made the following declaration before Mr. W. W. Kidd, Notary Public, of the same place: "I do solemnly declare that I was troubled with bleeding Piles and was advised to go to the hospital to have an operation performed. My wife said 'No, get a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment.' I did

so and have used it according to directions while living in Manitoba, and obtained a complete cure, for I have never been troubled with Piles since. I am now 70 years of age and want to recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to all sufferers from Piles. My wife has used it for itching skin and obtained complete cure."

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### ONE OF THOSE UNDERTAKINGS.

Alderman Todd expressed annoyance at the council meeting yesterday evening that "certain people" for political purposes had questioned the announcement relative to the Johnson Street bridge. He also deprecated the criticism of the "splendid arrangement" between the city and the Canadian Northern Pacific regarding the Selkirk Water crossing.

It is now six years since the people of British Columbia assumed a contingent liability of more than \$40,000,000 on behalf of the Canadian Northern Railway. In return for this munificent aid, the most generous ever given to a railway corporation by the people of any state or province in the world, the company agreed to do certain things, among which was the construction within four years of an important system on Vancouver Island with Victoria as the terminus. Subsequently the company asked for further aid and received it. On Christmas Day, three years ago, the government of the province announced the terminus programme, which included a union depot on the reserve, the Johnson Street bridge and the crossing of Selkirk Water. The announcement was accompanied by the solemn assurance that work would be commenced immediately.

A few weeks before the recent election campaign began, the contract for the Selkirk Water crossing was awarded. Then, right in the middle of numerous well-seventeen-hour promises, some of which were extremely stale, appeared an announcement of the government's additional contribution of \$25,000 to the cost of the Johnson Street bridge, its willingness "to endeavor" to obtain a grant from the British Columbia Electric Railway Co., and Sir William Mackenzie's verbal promise to the Premier of a contribution of \$25,000. What was the object of that announcement, sandwiched between a variegated assortment of other pledges three days before the election? It was to induce the electors to elect Mr. Flumerfelt. We did not observe any Alderman rise in his place at that time and deprecate the interjection of the subject into politics.

The Selkirk Water arrangement was entirely indefensible. It registered the consent of the city to a violation of the agreement between the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company and the people, under which the latter assumed the enormous contingent liability now on their backs. That agreement required the construction of the company's works on this island in accordance with a certain standard. We never have been able to understand why the council abandoned its original attitude of insistence upon the observance of its statutory obligations by the company; why it should have regarded the matter as one for concession at all. The question was purely one of fulfillment of contract. Is the council not aware that—up to last January \$3,000,000 had been paid to Mackenzie & Mann out of the proceeds of the sale of guaranteed bonds on account of construction on this island, for what, heaven and the company alone know? No doubt much more has been paid to them since—how much we soon shall learn.

Has all this been earned? It certainly has not, yet for seven years we must put up with an unsightly pile of trestle erected across Selkirk Water! The duty of the government was to inform Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann that they would not receive another cent from the proceeds of the bond sales until they had started the construction of a permanent structure across Selkirk Water. Even the "splendid arrangement" endorsed by Alderman Todd was not adhered to in the plans filed by the company. One of the spurs agreed upon had been omitted and it was only after the council committee

again had taken the matter up with the representatives of the company that the omission was made good. Incidentally we might point out that there is a conflict between the same company and the council of Vancouver regarding terminal plans in that city. Under the contract the company was to receive a grant of land on False Creek on condition that it established terminals of a certain stipulated character. As usual, the company has not carried out its contract nor has it begun to do so. The council, however, is not in the mood to make any concessions. It flatly demands that Mackenzie & Mann fulfill the terms of the agreement, and in this it has the vigorous support of all the press. Vancouver knows its Canadian Northern Pacific. It intends to get what it pays for.

### NOT MERE INCIDENTS.

The Premier professes to regard the results of the by-elections as mere incidents of political conflict, possessing no "particular significance." He therefore will divide the executive labor among the remaining members of his cabinet and endeavor to pursue the tenor of his way as if nothing had happened. That Mr. Bowser should ignore the real meaning of what the Manitoba Free Press describes as a "political revolution" is not surprising in one whose whole administrative course for years has been in open disregard of the principles of democratic government. The fact that public sentiment among fifty per cent. of the population of the province has been shown to be overwhelmingly against his government apparently will be conveniently overlooked. Yet had the three ministers been returned by unprecedented majorities the Premier would have proclaimed the result to be an expression of the public's confidence in his policy and its endorsement of his government's record.

It is altogether probable that measures of a strongly contentious character will be introduced this session. For instance, there is to be legislation in connection with the Agent-General's office in London. The intention is to legalize the order-in-council juggle by which that post was made the price of a political deal. The legislature should require the fullest information relative to this transaction. It should be informed as soon as the bill comes down just how much the arrangement is going to cost the province. What is the remuneration promised to Sir Richard McBride? What did that palatial building on Regent street cost? These questions should be answered at the session, not during the closing hours when, according to the hon. member's custom, members are made to vote on a question of expenditure through the House. Moreover, the Premier certainly has no mandate to grant additional aid to railway companies this session, especially on the report that Mr. Campbell may have submitted as the result of his superficial investigation. There must be the fullest investigation of the railway situation by a competent, impartial tribunal. No body can have any confidence in an explanation based upon a minister's investigation of the affairs of a department presided over by one of his colleagues.

When he succeeded Sir Richard McBride in the Premiership Mr. Bowser should have dissolved the legislature and held a general election. In fact, that appears to have been his original intention, for he publicly announced his policy immediately following his elevation. Then second thoughts prompted him to reconsider. He dispatched ministers to various parts of the province to ascertain the prospects, and upon their report, after six weeks, decided to test the strength of his government by means of by-elections. These were scheduled on tactical considerations. Confident of Vancouver and Rossland, he had the by-elections called there for the same day, a week prior to the contest in Victoria, where the outlook was not so favorable. These tidals virtually amounted to a concentrated provincial election. How, then, can Mr. Bowser regard the adverse results with a shrug of the shoulders?

### A SURPRISING DECISION.

Magistrate Jay's action in turning over to the military authorities the two men charged with supplying liquor on the day of the election, is surprising, to say the least. The pair were arrested under section 148 of the Provincial Elections Act, which is as follows:

"No spirituous or fermented liquors or strong drinks shall be sold, given or provided at any hotel, tavern, shop or other place within the limits of any electoral district during the whole of the day up to the closing of the poll upon which polling takes place at any election; and every one who violates the provision of this section shall be liable, upon summary conviction, for every such offence to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars and costs."

This is the law of the province and of course cannot be set aside by any military regulations governing the behavior of soldiers. The two

men were charged with violating that law and should be tried accordingly. What may pass between them and the military authorities has nothing to do with the case.

It might be explained that the men were arrested on the complaint of the Liberal organizer that they were conducting what is called a "blind pig." It was evident that they were cogs of the political machine which was desperately attempting to turn the waning fortunes of the fight. Aside from the fact that the case ought to have been heard according to the act the men were accused of violating, it would have been decidedly in the public interest, we think, to have uncovered the circumstances under which that "blind pig" came into operation.

The public is not going to be permitted to have an opportunity of identifying the blind pig that was so opportunely captured on election day. There are more ways of killing a grunting porker than sticking him. This particular pig is a pet and must be gently smothered before he has a chance to emit a squeal that might fall upon unsympathetic ears. However, we have no difficulty in identifying him as the departing spirit of the dead machine.

Our astute representative at Ottawa seems to argue that his friend Harry Price was given coal contracts with a take-off commensurate with his value as a politician simply to give the bona fide contractor a grievance. Mr. Barnard has a very unique idea of the manner in which public moneys should be handled. His extraordinary defence of his political kinsman accounts for much that has transpired both in British Columbia and in the Dominion under bona fide rule.

Von Tirpitz and his master will be delighted to learn on the authority of Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour that Britain has added a trifle of a million tons to her navy since the war began. If the fleet of the All-Highest and the High Admiral continues to "search" diligently for the British navy it surely will run into it some day. And then good-night, Wilhelm.

The tenor of the dispatch published in our morning contemporary crediting to the New York Herald fear of a revolution in the United States if it came into conflict with Germany, indicates that an error was made in transmission. The opinions set forth are more like those which might emanate from the New Yorker Herald, a newspaper printed in Germany.

Hunnish frenzy has reached the bursting point. After it has spent itself there will be nothing but a shof left for the agonized gaze of the Kaiser to dwell upon.

Events seem to be moving towards a grand culmination of all portions of the war front.

### THE CONTEST AT VERDUN.

For at Verdun, at Givency, at St. Mihiel, on the other brink of the ploughed and blackened earth in France where the armies are contending, we find quite a different state of affairs. No old-time war lord there! A general is there of whom we have heard, no doubt—but no one knows just where he is. It is a long time since we have read the name of Joffre in the papers. He does not put himself forward. He sends no bulletins back to Paris telling what he has personally done or what he is going to do. He has merged his personality in the cause. Behind him, or at his side, are two millions of men who, like him, have sunk their personality in the cause which they serve. Firm, patient, hard-working little men in dusky garb, seeking not glory, but rather anonymity, uncelebrated champions of democracy, forgotten heroes of a popular ideal. What a change in the record and sentiment of France! No Louis, with his "l'état, c'est moi"; no Napoleon, big on battle, absorbing a nation in his personality, but a people around and equal standing by their guns, working with pick and shovel, shaggy with service, throwing personal reputation into the scrap-heap at any moment, perhaps, but willing and fighting on almost without a word! It is a nation regenerated in supreme service; affording to our newer world an assurance, in its simple heroism, that in spite of the apparent relapse of Europe into medievalism in this war, the principle of democracy still survives and will triumph.

Russia does well, no doubt, to summon its czar to her fighting line, for Russia is still an autocracy. But new impulses are stirring beneath the surface even in that country, and a new gospel is likely to be preached after the war. In Britain, too, the appeal has been made to simple and universal service, and Britain will emerge from the great conflict more democratic than ever. In the meantime, America will watch with intense interest the struggle at Verdun between the two systems of life and action, and with an interest all the more intense because its very being is committed to the principle which the solid phalanx of democracy represents.

### HEAVY SNOWFALL IN SOUTHWEST COLORADO

Denver, March 7.—For the second time this winter, Southwestern Colorado is snowbound. Durango, the centre of the storm, has been cut off for twelve hours from outside communication and traffic generally in the San Juan basin is demoralized.

Thirty-five passengers on a D. & R. G. passenger train have been held at Chama, N. M., for five days on account of the drifting snow. The public utilities commission of Colorado has been appealed to for a relief expedition.

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## SURPLUS IS SHOWN OF THREE MILLIONS

Civic Balance Sheet is Published; Debenture Debt of \$18,647,000

The annual financial statement of the city of Victoria was laid on the table in council last evening, accompanied by a letter from the auditor making certain suggestions. The assets total \$26,319,337, and the liabilities \$22,472,558.

The suggestions of the auditor, J. L. Grimison, will be dealt with by the finance committee. The accompanying schedule shows that practically all the funds available from the by-law loans have been expended on various works, apart from the large amount of debentures hypothecated to finance the completion of Sooke, waterworks, and the bonds for \$225,000 for the Jubilee hospital addition, which have not been marketed.

There was in hand on the sewer loan all the date of the statement (December 31, 1915) \$85,000, for the schools about \$48,000, and \$34,000 remaining of the waterworks distribution loan. In addition to the \$48,000 mentioned for school purposes, there is school loan by-law No. 12 for extra expenditure at the high schools for an amount of \$26,000, the bonds for which have not been sold.

The figures for delinquency on general taxes show the increasing difficulty of collecting levies, and strengthen the position of the city in applying for power to borrow against unpaid taxes. That situation equally applies to local improvement, and accounts for the appearance of the last item on the side of liabilities in the attached statement.

The cash statement attached to the balance sheet shows the departmental earnings and expenditure of the year. As was anticipated, there is a falling off in every branch of revenue dependent on construction in the city, the fees being diminished, but in other respects the income is fairly well maintained. The liquor license fees paid half the cost of policing the city in 1915.

Accompanying is the balance sheet:

Assets.	
Cash on hand	\$ 3,525.45
Bank balances	286,824.61
Debtors	424,853.39
Construction account	30,194.98
Construction account—improvements	586,486.76
Westholme Lumber Co., contract account	1,311,514.86
Debentures held for delivery	2,081,307.40
Tax and other arrears	1,679,807.22
Local improvement arrears	422,005.57
	\$ 7,316,609.28
Reserve assets.	
General sinking funds	\$ 1,287,612.35
Local improvement funds	531,646.09
	\$ 1,819,258.44
Passive assets.	
Sinks, bridges, sewers	\$ 2,250,965.27
Local improvements	6,838,014.29
Telephone conduits	72,919.94
	\$ 9,161,899.50
Fixed assets.	
Real property	\$ 3,651,085.00
Other property	4,946,128.15
	\$ 8,597,213.15
Total assets	\$26,319,337.44
Liabilities.	
Debenture loans, general purpose	\$10,877,782.90
Local improvement city's share	1,330,154.42
Local improvement people's share	6,238,006.68
Total debenture debt	\$18,647,021.50
Short loans	10,824.00
General bank account	694,877.27
Construction account	30,194.98
Bills payable, Sooke	362,000.00
Bills payable, local imp.	41,000.00
Treasury bills	346,000.00
Treasury certificates	1,000,000.00
Total short loans	\$2,495,329.65
Burrard Engineering Co.	4,908.47
Pacific Lock Joint Co.	10,019.54
1915 accts. sundry creditors	26,428.48
Tax sale surplus	991.32
Taxes for refund	7,474.68
Deposit account	5,248.49
Local improvement ass't acct.	5,025.96
Unexpended balances	15,506.74
Local improvement sinking fund	393,482.82
Balance	3,876,473.00
Total	\$22,472,558.44

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Space at our disposal here will not permit of even a few descriptions being given, but we invite your inspection to-day. Samples of all types of garments are on display awaiting your visit, thus giving you the very best opportunity and means for studying the new models to advantage.

Every leading feature that Dame Fashion has predicted shall be worn this season will be noticed in our range of models. Our customers can rely on every model shown as being authentic. Suit prices range \$15.00 to \$57.50.

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### The New Queen Quality Shoe Styles for Spring

Well-dressed women, both the reserved, conservative ones, and those who keep pace with the latest novelties of Dame Fashion, are going to find in the clever button and lace Boot styles now available for spring, a wealth of strong attraction. The new millinery and garment fashions harmonize delightfully with the new spring models we are showing to-day and during this spring opening week.

A few of the leading features are silver grey tops with African brown kid foxing; blue kid button; also glaze kids in black and colors. These are very much in evidence, especially those with turn-down collar tops edged with white and white self stitching. The new Blenheim model is finished with shaped top, and we predict a big sale for it; also the new English last finished with scalloped button edge. Prices range \$5.00 to \$6.00—a few novelties even as high as \$10.00. Come in and let us show you these.

—Shoes, First Floor

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### HEROIC FRANCE.

New York Sun.

Across Europe runs the longest battle line of history, and every yard of it has its hero. Tricking across the map a thin double line marks the trenches where through the weary months, Teutons and allies have bled, with varying fortunes, never yet decisive, the greatest deadlock of hostile armies in all the wars of the world. And through it all in the thickets of the fight have stood heroic the colors and the uniforms of the soldiers of France. The nations, never questioning the gallantry of those brave men, yet questioned their temperamental fitness for the dogged work of war. They had dash, it was said, but not the plugging perseverance of the German, the bulldog tenacity of the Briton. Yet no troops have withstood better than the French

the long, grinding strain of trench warfare.

And now where the battle line threatens to give way at a point most vital, now when the German offensive is delivering its most smashing blows, concentrating its utmost strength and weight of artillery and rifle-fire, there at the point of impact stand the regiments of France, indomitably courageous, hard as tempered steel, never wavering, never thinking of retreat, beating back wave after wave of the German flood of lead and iron. Trainloads of the wounded go rearward with regret, and trainloads of reserves rush

to the front, but never fast enough to suit the eager desire of the new men to take the places of their fallen comrades. Surely never has a nation so risen to the needs of its Great Hour as France to-day! Her spirit is the spirit of one man, that man a hero. Battered and bleeding, she breathes the defiant motto of an unyielding fighter immortal in history: "We have not begun to fight!" France has reconquered glory and the praise of brave men forever. Who should more admire her inexhaustible courage than the men and women of this republic, to whom France has been a friend?



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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, March 7, 1891.

A number of Chinese merchants held a meeting a few evenings ago to protest against their fellow-citizens being arrested for gambling. It is intended to contest one of the cases in the supreme court.

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Cricket club took place last evening. The lieutenant-governor was re-elected president, and Sir Matthew B. Begbie vice-president. A. P. Luxton was chosen secretary.

J. L. Beckwith left last evening for Denver via the N. P. R. He will return via San Francisco.

The Trades and Labor council has called a meeting of all those engaged in the building trade for this evening to organize a special body for the building trade.

## JOHN JONES CORNER STOREKEEPER

John Jones kept a corner grocery—just an ordinary, every day grocery store.

He did not get ahead and only made a bare living.

One day Jones decided to live business up a bit and sought advice.

A friend showed him how to take advantage of products that were being advertised in the newspapers.

He was induced to put these newspaper advertised products in the window and use them for business pullers.

Business began to get better and before long Jones became an enthusiast on the subject of co-operation with newspaper advertising.

Phoenix Beer—2 qts. for 25c

Give to aid the Union Jack; There are those who'll not come back.

Patriotic Aid Society, 1210 Broad St.

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We for whom our boys have fought Pay because we must, and ought.

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Phoenix Stout—3 qts. for 25c

Get Nussurface for your furniture and floors at R. A. Brown & Co., 8 oz., 25c. Made in Victoria.

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Thomson Funeral Chapel, successor to Hanna & Thomson, 827 Pandora avenue, phone 498. Always open. Auto equipment.

Silver Spring Beer, 2 qts. for 25c

Grocers, get your supply of "Nussurface" Polish at once from the Hall Specialty Co., 1302 Douglas St. People are demanding it. Made in Victoria.

Silver Spring Beer, 2 qts. for 25c

Go. Carls Repaired and Tyred—Gramophones repaired at Wilson's Repair Shop, 414 Cormorant.

H. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, 3 for 50c.

For the Misses and the kids Left behind—who pays, who bids? Patriotic Aid Society, 1210 Broad St.

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Lend a hand and trust to luck; Something's due to Jack Canuck. Patriotic Aid Society, 1210 Broad St.

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Dr. J. L. Thompson, Dentist, now located in New Spencer Block (Arcade Bldg.), View street. Phone 3845.

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## PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS ARE HEAVILY INSURED

Government Has Placed \$1,200,000 Fire Insurance on Victoria's Stately Pile

In the last few days, following the announcement of the insurance of the Albertan legislative buildings at Edmonton for a million dollar war risk, the provincial government here has placed \$1,200,000 fire insurance on the stately group of buildings across the Bay.

This sum, of course, does not represent anything like the total investment in Parliament square, but as a matter of fact few public buildings are insured for their full value, and the additions recently completed at a cost of \$1,200,000 are fireproof. The insurance is of an ordinary fire character, and is of course distributed among the various companies, as are all large hazards.

Heavy insurance policies have been taken out by all provincial governments following the destruction of the parliament buildings at Ottawa a few weeks ago. Apart from the great corporate interests operating in B. C., whose risks are chiefly subject to annual renewal, this is one of the largest insurances effected in B. C.

Address on "The War."—An address on the war will be given on Friday at 8 p. m. by Captain Rev. Dr. Campbell at the Lake Hill Presbyterian church. A collection will be taken in aid of the Canadian Red Cross society.

Fire at Delhi Hotel.—Late yesterday the fire department was called to the Delhi hotel, Yates street, to extinguish a chimney fire, due to sparks from a neighboring chimney igniting the Delhi chimney. Some damage was done to mattresses in one of the rooms.

Fertile Whist Drive.—The fortnightly whist drive of the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Andrew's and Caledonian societies will be held on Wednesday, March 8, at the home of Mrs. Jenkins, 2610 Government street, the proceeds to be devoted to buying comforts for the soldiers. Prizes will be given and refreshments served.

Victoria Lawn Tennis Club.—A general meeting of the members of the Victoria Lawn Tennis club will be held on Thursday at 8 o'clock at the Alexandra club for the purpose of passing resolutions regarding the suspension of the rule regarding entrance fees for the current season, and for the fixing of a special subscription rate for members of the navy and of the army on overseas units.

Library Circulation.—The Victoria Public Library during February for the first time in four years failed to show any gains over the preceding month. The average minimum circulation is more than 500, but the abnormal weather at the beginning of February accounted for a notable falling off in this number, one or two of the first days after the storm of February 2, the circulation being less than 100. The adult circulation totalled 16,787, the juvenile circulation 2,223, this making an average daily circulation of 786.5. During January the average daily circulation was 805. A number of new books on biography, the applied sciences, travel, etc., have been added, 359 books having been put on the shelves during the last month.

Will Hold Concert.—Under the direction of J. G. Brown a concert will be held in the Gorge Presbyterian church, Tillicum road, on Monday evening next. The following ladies and gentlemen have consented to assist: Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Mrs. S. Morton, Miss Hazel Harkness, Mrs. G. J. Burnett and Messrs. S. Saunders, L. Thomas, J. Pettie, G. F. Watson, Jesse Longfield, Jas. Walker, Sgt. R. Morrison, D. Ogilvie, A. Longfield and J. G. Brown. The concert is in aid of the church funds, and it is expected the residents of the Tillicum, Gorge and adjoining districts, as well as residents of the northern and western parts of the city, will take advantage of the opportunity to hear such well-known and popular artists.

Big Crowd at Band Concert.—In spite of the rain and sleet the Variety theatre was crowded on Sunday evening at the concert given by the band of the 11th, C. M. R. under the capable direction of Bandmaster Henry Slater. Every number on the programme was given in splendid style, the audience evincing its appreciation by loud and prolonged applause. The vocalists on the programme were Miss R. L. Barker and P. J. Murphy, who were both in fine form, and carried their audience from the start, having to respond to no less than six encores during the course of the evening. Mr. Murphy's rendition of "Canada I Love You" was especially popular. Next Sunday evening being close to St. Patrick's day, the bandmaster has arranged a fine selection of Irish airs for the occasion. The vocalists will be Mrs. H. Foley and Mrs. Douglas McConnan. A record crowd is anticipated.

## UNLAWFUL ACTS WERE ADVISED BY MACHINE

Flumerfelt Scrutineers Told to Make Improper Statement to Sworn Voters

The machine, relying on its outside work, and on the known honesty of the Liberal party workers, paid very little attention to the selection of its scrutineers on Saturday.

These were ill-equipped for their duties as agents for Mr. Flumerfelt, and so meagre were their instructions that in some cases they insisted on swearing Conservatives who were presumably voting for the late minister of finance and citizens, who have been voting here for from thirty to fifty years.

In one particular, however, the instructions were specific. These were typewritten and pasted on a rough piece of card, on the other side of which was pasted the pages of the voters list—thus at that point. The instructions read: "Strike through the name of the voter with the same colored pencil. 'Make (sic) the numbers of those voting with the same colored pencil. 'Don't miss a number. 'Where a man is marked 'Swear' address the Deputy R. Officer thus: 'Mr. Deputy, please swear this man.' 'When Brewster's man asks for a man to be sworn address the voter as follows: 'It is Mr. Brewster's man who challenges you.'"

It is distinctly unlawful for a scrutineer to make any such comment to a voter as that contained in the last paragraph. In a few cases the Flumerfelt scrutineers carried the instructions out and in each he was cautioned by Mr. Brewster's scrutineer. When the matter thus came to the knowledge of the chief agent for the defeated candidate in any ward he at once went round to all the scrutineers on that side and warned them that they must not repeat the practice.

MR. FLUMERFELT RESIGNS Hands Over His Portfolios to the Premier, After His Defeat at the Polls.

Mr. Flumerfelt yesterday placed in the hands of the premier his resignation of the portfolios of finance and agriculture, following his very decisive defeat at the polls on Saturday.

In announcing the resignation Premier Bowser stated that nothing will be done as to the appointment of a successor for a day or two. Meantime he will assume the duties of acting minister himself.

## ENTERTAINMENT TO-NIGHT.

Arrangements Complete for the Grand Vaudeville Performance at the Royal Victoria by Willows Y. M. C. A.

Arrangements are now fully complete for the entertainment to be given to-night by the imperial order, Daughters of the Empire, in aid of the Willows Y. M. C. A. The programme will be unique in character, and the audience is assured of an interesting evening.

The ladies in charge have worked very enthusiastically, and the thanks of the Willows Y. M. C. A. are due them for the splendid interest they have shown. Those who have not already procured tickets may do so at the box office of the Royal Victoria theatre to-night. The tickets are fifty cents apiece for any part of the house with the exception of the loges and the boxes, which are being sold at one dollar each.

The Willows secretary has arranged to send along with the 67th battalion, which is leaving shortly, a quantity of letter paper, envelopes and magazines. Those who have any magazines or illustrated papers to spare are asked to send them to the city Y. M. C. A. where they will be packed for shipment.

Building Permit.—A building permit has been issued to Rankin Gorton for a small house at 1219 Pembroke street.

Offence is Serious.—To-morrow the police magistrate will hear evidence in a charge against J. Sutherland of the commission of an abominable offence.

Trades and Labor Council.—The Trades and Labor council have called a special meeting for Wednesday evening, to which all delegates are requested to attend.

Drawing for Sewing Machine.—The drawing for the sewing machine, raffled in aid of the Blue Cross fund, will take place on Friday at 11 a. m. in the Blue Cross room, Belmont block.

Charged With Assault.—In the police court to-day James Valley was charged with a serious offence against a little girl. Part of the evidence was put in and the case was remanded until to-morrow.

Opportunity.—At the Progress temple on Wednesday evening, Dr. T. W. Butler will give a free lecture on "Opportunity." This promises to be of special interest. The temple is at the corner of Pandora and Blanshard streets.

B. and V. Club.—The B. and V. club will hold their regular fortnightly dance at the Connaught hall, to-morrow evening, Wednesday, March 8. Dancing will take place from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.

Burnside Liberals.—The annual meeting of the Burnside Liberal association will be held on Friday evening. In addition to the transaction of the business of the meeting ad-

## A New List of

# EDISON (Blue Amberol) RECORDS

A new list of Edison Blue Amberol Records has just been received, and it includes many fine numbers that every owner of cylinder-playing machines should hear.

Picked at Random From the New List

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| 28223—Gloria, Twelfth Mass. Gregorian Choir.                                | 2786—Blue White March, New York Military Band.                        |
| 2790—Amina, Egyptian. Serenade, Soder's Band.                               | 2797—Molly Dear, It's You I'm After, Walter Van Brunt and chorus.     |
| 2775—The Blue Paradise, Burton Lenihan and Gladys Rice, with chorus.        | 2787—My Wild Irish Rose, Walter Van Brunt.                            |
| 2793—Battle of the Nations, descriptive piece, New York Military Band.      | 2782—Omena, Intermezzo, Fred Van Eps.                                 |
| 2788—Chin-Chin-Hip-Hip-Hooray, Burton Lenihan and Gladys Rice, with chorus. | 2796—Soft Southern Breeze, Reed Miller.                               |
| 2791—Cohen Owes Me Ninety-Seven Dollars, Maurice Burkhardt.                 | 2795—Song of Hybris the Cretan, T. Foster Why.                        |
| 2777—Daybreak at Calamity Farm, Gilbert Girard and Company.                 | 2776—When Old Bill Bailey Plays the Ukulele, Billy Murray and chorus. |
|   | 2780—With Sword and Lance March, New York Military Band.              |

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of \$2.50 in groceries will be given at our store on Saturday next, March 11th, for the best answer to the above question. All answers must be received before closing time, 6 p. m., on Friday.

All answers must be written and have the name and address of the competitor attached.

No answers must have more than 150 words.

OUR ADJUDICATION WILL BE CONSIDERED FINAL.

## THE PEOPLE'S MARKET DAY SPECIALS

Nice Juicy Lemons, 2 dozen ..... 25c  
Ripe Bananas, per dozen ..... 20c  
Roman Meal, per package ..... 20c  
Fine Fresh Eggs, per dozen ..... 20c  
Extra Choice Winesap, Rome Beauty or Rhode Island Greening Apples, Per box ..... \$1.75

Onions, Okanagan or local, 5 lbs. ....	25c	Nice, Mealy Potatoes 100-lb sack .....	\$1.20
The People's Coffee Unexcelsed, 1 lb. ....	33c	Choice Sunkist Grapefruit, 6 for .....	25c
3 lbs. for .....	95c	New Cheese per lb. ....	20c
Navel Oranges, per doz., 35c, 25c and .....	15c	Norway Sardines, per can .....	10c
Pure Lard, 5-lb. pail .....	48c	11 cans for .....	\$1.00
No. 1 Japan Rice, 5 lbs. ....	25c	Tomatoes, Quaker, large can .....	10c

## THE PEOPLE'S BREAD FLOUR "Polar Star"

49-lb. sack for \$1.55

Satisfaction unconditionally guaranteed

## THE PEOPLE'S "FAVORITE" BUTTER

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Forty Coppers Here  
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Order How Many Can  
You Save in Thirty or  
Forty Days? It's Worth  
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Reception Rolled Oats, 7-lb.  
sack ..... 29¢  
20-lb. sack, only ..... 77¢  
Black Figs, 3 lbs for ..... 25¢

Nice Comb Honey, square,  
only ..... 19¢  
Tomatoes, Corn and Peas,  
tin ..... 10¢

### Special To-morrow

**BUTTERCUP, ST. CHARLES OR B. C. MILK 25c**  
All large tins, 3 for .....  
Sold only with other goods.

McLaren's Imperial Cheese,  
jar, 24¢ and ..... 48¢  
White Swan Washing Pow-  
der, pkg. .... 19¢

Reception Hard Wheat  
Flour, sack ..... \$1.59  
Reception Pastry Flour, per  
sack, 40¢ and ..... \$1.65

If you buy Quaker Oats this week you have the opportunity  
of getting an aluminum double cooker. See window display.

**QUAKER OATS 25c**  
Large drum .....

Pendray's Water Glass, tin,  
24¢, 46¢ and ..... 83¢  
Finest Government Cream-  
ery Butter, lb. .... 38¢  
3 lbs ..... \$1.10

Prime Canadian Cheese, per  
lb. .... 22¢  
Crisco, per tin, 30¢, 60¢  
and ..... \$1.20

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8.15 o'clock, and THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 9, 8.15 o'clock.  
Auspices and benefit King's Daughters. Tickets on sale at door.

### SUPERFLUITIES REPORT.

Cheque for \$593.55 Sent to Red Cross  
Society as Result of Feb-  
ruary Sale.

The February report of the superfluties  
branch of the Victoria and District Red

Cross society has been handed to the  
latter organization, together with a cheque  
for \$593.55, the proceeds of the February  
sales. The letter which accompanied the  
enclosure, signed by Mrs. Pearce, of the  
ladies' superfluties committee, notes the  
increase in the returns, but calls attention  
to the fact that the shop is getting  
rather depleted and that to maintain the  
work successfully more donations of  
superfluties are required.

The following is the report in full:  
Statement of account for February:  
By cash sales ..... \$ 389.30  
By raffles ..... 44.45  
Total ..... \$ 433.75

To cheque, Jan. 24 ..... \$ 50.00  
To cheque, Jan. 24 ..... 24.50  
To cheque, Feb. 7 ..... 161.70  
To cheque, Feb. 7 ..... 8.25  
To cheque, Feb. 7 ..... 106.00  
To cheque, Feb. 17 ..... 50.00  
To cheque, Feb. 24 ..... 52.55  
Cheque herewith ..... 523.55  
Expenses—  
Telephone ..... 4.00  
Carriage ..... 2.00  
Stamps ..... .50  
Labels ..... .35  
Glue and ink ..... .20  
Paper ..... .20  
Total ..... 7.35  
Balance forward ..... \$1,025.35

Polly—"I believe Miss Yellowleaf actually  
prays for a man." Polly—"Well,  
most men need praying for."

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## CAFE CHANTANT IS ATTRACTIVE AFFAIR

Entertainment Held by Girls'  
Realm Guild Draws  
Many Visitors

The Girls' Realm Guild cafe chantant held on Saturday night at St. Margaret's school was a very successful affair, and was patronized by scores of visitors, all of whom contributed their quota to the gratifying proceeds. As the result of the affair the guild is sending \$25 to the war fund at headquarters, London, England, after the payment of all expenses.

The arrangements were exquisitely pretty. The guild colors, purple, mauve, and white, were adhered to in the general scheme of decorations, and early spring flowers were used effectively also on the dimly arranged tables at which the guests partook of refreshments.

Mrs. Gordon Duncan won much sympathy on behalf of the interests of the guild by an interesting fifteen-minute talk, and several new members were secured before the proceedings broke up. Lady McEgrie, president of the guild for British Columbia, was among those present.

There was a very entertaining programme. One of the particularly interesting features was the exhibition of dancing given by Miss Outworth's pupils. The vocal items were provided by Mrs. Douglas Macdonald, who sang some character songs; Mr. Emerson, R. E., who sang "Somewhere a Voice is Calling," and a violin solo by J. Macaulay, who gave a very pleasing rendering of "Leonavaldo's Matrimonia." With Mrs. G. P. Oiler, "Matrimonia" was also given. As an encore they sang "The Girl and the Duck," another much-appreciated number. Members of the guild were active participants in many features of the evening, and contributed to the programme a number of topical songs which found great appreciation with their hearers. Miss Goodwin, Dutton, and Stewart Clarke concluded the programme with "Cups and Saucers," a burlesque which was hilariously received by the audience.

The poetry assistants at the tables wore Quaker caps and aprons. This touch added but a little to the very picturesque character of the whole entertainment. The arrangement was in charge of the honorary secretary of the guild, Miss Kathleen Oldick, her helpers being Misses Shaffer, Fisher and Rogers.

The thanks of the guild have been expressed to all those who assisted in the entertainment in any way, including Mrs. Baer and Mrs. Young, who very ably accompanied at the piano; Miss Barton, who lent the gymnasium of St. Margaret's; Mrs. Collier, Misses, Jamieson & Co., Coates & Young, the Underwood Typewriter Co., and others who sent donations.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

George Datzel, of Denman Island, is stopping at the Dominion.

J. C. Thompson, of Brant, Alta., is at the Dominion.

R. C. Hancock, of Brisbane, Australia, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

John E. Reikin, of Kelowna, is stopping at the Dominion.

Mrs. McKinnon, of Neepawa, Man., is at the Dominion.

M. Foster, of Lillooet, is at the Dominion.

Peter Byrne, of New Westminster, is stopping at the Dominion.

G. S. Morris, of Vancouver, is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

N. C. Jorgensen, of Prince George, is at the Strathcona hotel.

Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Layard, of Deep Cove, are at the Strathcona hotel.

Charles A. McHardy, of Nelson, is registered at the Empress hotel.

T. McConkey, of Quebec, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

H. Siemens, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Henry, of Edmonton, registered yesterday at the Empress hotel.

Miss C. Robertson, 1012 Pembroke street, left yesterday for a two months' visit to friends in Seattle and Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hansard, of Winnipeg, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Vancouver arrivals at the Empress hotel yesterday included W. G. Bell and C. L. Kerry.

The following Vancouver visitors are staying at the Strathcona hotel: W. C. Keeling, H. Ramsay, C. Allen Yates, Miss F. H. Wolfe, H. B. Burnham, J.

## Excellent Values in Fountain Pens

Manifold are the uses of the Fountain Pen—at the front, on the train, on the boat, and at home.

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Absolutely Guaranteed ..... \$2.00

"Swan Fountain," From \$6.00 to ..... \$3.00

Conklin's Self-Filling, Non-Leakable Pens, \$5 to ..... \$2.75

Full Line of Pocket Pencils Always in Stock

## Shortt, Hill & Duncan, Ltd.

Diamond Merchants,  
Goldsmiths and  
Silver-Smiths.  
Central Building,  
View and Broad Streets.



C. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Towne,  
W. Hinton, Win. Rae.

S. W. Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong, of Banff, Alta., are staying at the Dominion hotel.

D. Smith, Mrs. Smith and Miss Ruth Anderson, of Saskatoon, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

C. E. Kendall and Mrs. Kendall, of Metehwin, are registered at the Dominion.

S. J. Craig and Miss Marion Craig, of Olds, Alta., are at the Dominion hotel.

Jno. R. Honeyman, of Vancouver, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

John F. Park, of Penticton, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion.

A. E. Steele and Mrs. Steele, of Antler, Sask., are guests of the Dominion hotel.

W. O. Hill and M. McLean, of Dewdney, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

S. F. Dunlop, H. E. Walker and A. H. Tomlinson have arrived from Telkwa, and are staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

D. F. Henslowe, of Soaneros, registered for himself and Mrs. Henslowe at the Strathcona hotel.

M. Muttie, 244 Cook street, who last week sustained a broken arm, is progressing favorably, and expects to be about as usual in a short time.

St. Joseph's church, West Saanich, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday, February 5, the principals being Helen Laura, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank, of Keatinges, and Joseph Lefebvre, of the 88th Battalion. The bride was attractively gowned in white embroidered voile with a wreath of orange blossoms above her veil of tulle. Her bouquet was of white carnations. The bridesmaid, Miss Meta Jennie Frank, wore a white dress with a white sash and a picture hat. The best man was Pte. Joseph Frank, of the 88th Battalion. Rev. Father Rhodon performed the ceremony. After the ceremony there was a wedding breakfast at which only the immediate members of the families were present. Mr. and Mrs. Lefebvre will make their home in Victoria.

GOODWIN RECITAL

Famous Baritone Will Be Assisted by  
Maurice Warner, Violinist and  
Lee Cronican, Pianist.

The following is the full programme of the Goodwin recital, to be given to-morrow night at the Alexandra club under King's Daughters' auspices. Wilmot Goodwin, the famous baritone, will be assisted by Maurice Warner, violin, and Lee Cronican, piano:

First Cycle.  
Faust Valse ..... Gounod-Liszt  
Lee Cronican.

Nature's Adoration ..... Beethoven  
Serenade ..... Bantok  
Boat and Saddle ..... Rogers  
Wilmot Goodwin.

Aria from Concerto Op. 23 ..... Goldmark  
La Preceuse ..... Couperin-Kreisler  
Selected ..... Maurice Warner.

To Scenes of Peace Rellings ..... Monari  
When the Flame of Love Consumes Black  
Yeoman's Wedding Song ..... Poldowski  
Aria-Selected ..... Wilmot Goodwin.

Variations in A ..... Paderewski  
Selected ..... Cyril Scott  
Dance Nigre ..... Lee Cronican.

Serenata Napoletana ..... Scambatti  
Two Hungarian Dances ..... Brahms-Joachim  
Maurice Warner.

Bedouin Love Song ..... Chadwick  
The Rose Tree ..... Woodman  
A Ballad Ballad ..... Irish  
Mary of Argyll ..... Scotch  
The Toreador's Love Song ..... Couchois  
Wilmot Goodwin.

Phoenix Stout—2 qts. for 25c.

## ADVERTISING IS SUBJECT OF FARCE

Story of "13" Soap, told at  
Royal Victoria, Provided  
Much Laughter.

After a long period without a show the management of the Royal Victoria theatre last night staged "It Pays to Advertise," a farce in three acts by R. Cooper Megre and Walter Hackett. The show was heralded for what it was worth in the advance notices, a very good performance indeed, but the response by the public was poor, the theatre being only half filled.

According to the play it certainly "pays to advertise." The value of a trade mark in business was demonstrated, and statistics were recited showing the immense amount of money spent in the United States annually in advertising certain well known articles. Without advertising the articles would be known only to the few, but by its aid they became a world-wide need.

The farce was constructed on this fact, and on the incident of a soap advertising campaign undertaken by the son of the soap king for the purpose of showing his father he was a business man. Incidentally the son gained the girl he loved.

The second elaborated was that if an article is sufficiently advertised there will be a demand created, despite the price. In the farce the soap was made by the boy's father at 2c. a cake, sold to Marshall Field's department store at 60c., and retailed at \$1. It was called "13" soap, "unlucky for dirt."

The father defied the son, and told him he could not beat the soap trust, but the son went ahead with the help of a publicity man who injected much life into his advertising campaign of "13" soap. Unknown to the son, the father assisted him with money, because he had a bet with a rival soap man that his son would make more money in business in a year than would the son of his rival. When the advertising campaign was at its height the new firm was won the verge of being closed out by the sheriff, but the father, getting inside information by accident from the girl in the case, had Marshall Field's store send a large order. It was then the son found he could only get a small supply of soap.

The farce, however, advertised it in Chicago, with the result that it sold in two days, and a very large order followed. Accidentally this reached the father's ears and he eventually became convinced that his methods of doing business could be immensely improved by up-to-date advertising, which he had abhorred as being against the old school of business. The farce ended by the father buying the trademark for \$500,000 and giving the son 51 per cent interest in the business.

Mary Grayson, the girl in the story, who eventually married the son, was capably played by Adele Rowland; Rodney Martin the son by Harold Verduyn; Cyrus Martin, the soap king, by Elmer Grandin; and Ambrose Peale, the publicity agent, by Frank Allworth. There were several other characters, all efficiently portrayed.

"It Pays to Advertise" was certainly a farce, as it provided laughter all through the three acts, and achieved its purpose in that it demonstrated by statistics that advertising pays.

### AT THE THEATRES

#### DOMINION THEATRE.

It is no violation of screen secrets to tell the fact that the scenes in the Famous Players production, "The Spider," in which Pauline Frederick is starred at the Dominion theatre, were not taken in the sequence in which they appear in the play. Nor is it an exaggeration upon the superb ability of Miss Frederick to say that the photographic arrangement was due to the star's own request.

The solution of the fact lies in Miss Frederick's playing two totally different roles in the production. So great is the sincerity and the power which Miss Frederick puts into her acting, and so lasting is the spell of her own imagination upon the star that, when she worked herself up to the psychological point at which she portrays the cynical, heart-sore woman of the world, it is hours before she can assume the happy, light-hearted ingenuousness of the younger and less sophisticated girl.

Conversely, if she is playing Jean, the girl, she cannot instantly change to Valerie, the woman. So it was that when she read the script of "The Spider," Miss Frederick declared that she could do her best work if she were permitted to concentrate upon first the one character and then the other, and since the two never meet upon the screen the suggestion was easily agreed to by her director.

There is little doubt that the wisdom of the director in making this concession to Miss Frederick will be apparent at once to everyone who sees this Paramount Picture at the Dominion block. View street is showing a series of character interpretations and of dramatic portrayal. When she was declared by the critics to have surpassed Mrs. Leslie Carter in "Zaza" and to have outshone Nazimova in "Bella Donna," it seemed that there was little left for this gifted woman to accomplish, but "The Spider" stands as a monument to her versatile genius.

MUCH COMEDY AT PANTAGES.

As a spring tonic calculated to remove the worse case of the blues Pantages this week, can be confidently recommended, for it is safe to say that not for a long time has such hearty laughter resounded through this popular house. There are few dull moments at any time during the entire

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## New Silk Sweater Coats

Just Arrived

The increasing demand for these high-grade garments has been instrumental in introducing many handsome and novel effects. This season we are showing smarter styles than ever before—more attractive colors and better made garments in every particular.

They are now on view. Coats in fibre silk, Italian silk and Milanaise in shades of rose, peach, canary, gold, light blue, Galt blue, brown, white and black.

Prices \$11.75 to \$25.00

View Our Showing of Silk Dresses

## Dainty White Voile, Crepes, Etc.

At Popular Prices

Interesting assortments are ready here in a variety that makes choosing both pleasant and profitable. View the following mentioned lines in the wash goods sections. The values are deserving of your special attention.

PLAIN COTTON VOILES  
At 20c, 35c, 50c, 75c and  
\$1.00

Flake Voile at ..... 65¢  
to ..... \$1.25  
French Crepes at ..... 65¢  
to ..... 75¢  
Plain Crepes at 15¢  
20¢, 25¢ to ..... 85¢  
Gabardines at 35¢, 40¢  
to ..... 75¢

BEDFORD CORDS

At 35c, 50c, 65c and 75c  
Seersucker at ..... 20¢  
and ..... 35¢  
Fine Tussore at ..... 35¢  
to ..... 65¢  
White Drill and Duck at  
20¢, 25¢, 35¢, 40¢  
and ..... 50¢

755 Yates Street, Victoria  
675 Granville Street, Vancouver

## Just Arrived

A Fresh Supply of "Squirrel"  
Brand Peanut Butter

Include some in your next grocery order. Freshly made in B. C. Only two or three days between its manufacture and delivery to our store.

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veils. One pattern with a fairly wide brim has the soft transparency dripping a few inches over the front and dipping softly back into longer ends which fall waist-low at the back. Another model, of a round compact shape, has a brief fly-away veil of black. Floral trimmings are nearly all conventional.

The Crown Millinery store, still under the capable management of Miss Livingston, has just removed from Fort street, and the new premises occupied have greater advantages through being more central. The rooms are attractively designed with a view to giving room for the display of the hats, and a little French-fitting room is not the least of its attractions. A new department which should attract many buyers is that which has the beautiful infants' hand-made robes with the daintiest of lace edgings and insertions.







## PROFESSIONAL CARDS

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, 1 cent per word per insertion; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement charged for less than 10 words.

## BATHS

BATHS—Vapor and electric light, massage and chiropody. Mrs. Barker, 912 Fort street. Phone 14728.

## CHIROPODISTS

RADIANT HEAT BATHS, massage and chiropody. Mr. R. H. Barker, corner of National Hospital, London, 211 Jones Building. Phone 1444.

## DENTISTS

DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, cor. Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephone 557; Residence, 122.

DR. W. F. FRASER, 201-2 Stobart-Pease Block. Phone 4204. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

## ELECTROLYSIS

ELECTROLYSIS—The only permanent means of removing superfluous hair. Miss Hammett (certified London, England), Suite 301, Campbell Building. Phone 2416.

ELECTROLYSIS—Fourteen years' practical experience in removing superfluous hairs. Mrs. Barker, 912 Fort street.

## ENGRAVERS

HALF-TONE AND LINE ENGRAVING—Commercial work a specialty. Designs for advertising and business stationery. B. C. Engraving Co., Times Building. Orders received at Times Business Office.

GENERAL ENGRAVER, Stencil Cutter and Seal Engraver, C. J. Gaudin, 315 Wharf street, behind Post Office.

## LEGAL

BRADSHAW & STACPOOLE, barristers-at-law, 321 Bastion street, Victoria.

## MEDICAL MESSAGE

ETHEL GEARY, Masseuse, Vapor, steam and tub bath, hand and electric massage, electric and scalp treatment. 2074 Yates, Victoria, 2nd floor, Office No. 10.

## NOTARY PUBLIC

WILLIAM G. GAUNCE, Room 105 Hibben-Bone Block, The Griffith Co., real estate and insurance, notary public.

## NURSING

PRIVATE MATERNITY HOME (incensed), 924 Queen's Ave. Phone Mrs. W. H. Handley, 4622L.

## SHORTHAND

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 1011 Government street. Shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping thoroughly taught. E. A. McNeill, principal.

## TUITION

ENGINEERS, marine, stationary, coached for examination. W. O. Winterburn, 17 Yates street, Victoria, B. C.

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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## BAKERS

RENNIE & TAYLOR, the only genuine Butter and bread bakers. Wholesale and retail. Imperial Bakery, Fernwood road. Phone 744.

## BOATBUILDERS

BOATS AND LAUNCHES designed and built to order; repairing, hauling out, superintending and surveying promptly attended to. R. F. Stephens, 1235 Sunnyside Ave. Phone 3125L.

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CARPENTER AND BUILDER—J. Thirkell. Alterations, repairs, jobbing, leaky roofs repaired and guaranteed. Phone 3881.

JONES, jobbing carpenter, 327 Fort St. Phone 1678L.

## CHIMNEY SWEEPING

CHIMNEYS CLEANED (15 years' experience in Victoria). Lloyd, Phone 2181L.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED—Defective flues fixed, etc. Wm. Neal, 1018 Quadra St. Phone 1519.

## CORSETRY

EPHRELLA CORSETS—Boning guaranteed, made to order, up-to-date, made to order, latest styles for 1916. Corsetry will visit residence by appointment. Mrs. Godson, mgr., 408 Campbell Bldg. Phone 468.

## DYEING AND CLEANING

B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS—The largest dyeing and cleaning works in the province. Country orders solicited. Phone 200. J. C. Renfrew, proprietor.

## FISH

FRESH FISH DAILY, also smoked, at 651 Johnson instead of 1431 Broad. Phone 661. W. J. Wriglesworth.

WE SUPPLY nothing but fresh fish. Miller Bros., the Central Fish Market, 613 Johnson street. Phone 398.

## FURNITURE MOVERS

JEVENS BROS. & LAMB, furniture and piano movers. Large, up-to-date, modern vans, express and trucks. Storage, packing and shipping. Office, 724 Gore road. Phone 2332.

## LIME

LIME—Builders' and agricultural lime. Eaton White Lime Co., Phone 269, 10 Pemberton Block.

## LIVERY STABLES

BRAY'S STABLES, 724 Johnson, livery, boarding, hacks, express wagon, etc. Phone 162.

## METAL WORKS

PACIFIC SHEET METAL WORKS—Copper work, skylights, metal windows, metal, state and felt roofing, hot air furnaces, metal ceilings, etc. 1009 Yates street. Phone 1772.

## MILLWOOD

CAMERON WOOD CO.—Millwood, 20 per cord; 15 per cord; kindling, 12 per cord. Phone 5900.

DRY MILLWOOD, Double load, 20 per cord, 15 per cord. Phone 4818.

## PAWNSHOPS

AARONSON'S LOAN OFFICE moved to 1215 Government street, next to Columbia Theatre.

## PLUMBING AND HEATING

VICTORIA PLUMBING CO., 1053 Pandora street. Phone 3402 and 1460.

SAVE overhead charges. Phone 2249 for cheap plumbing and heating repairs.

PLUMBING AND REPAIR—Cott, work, etc. Foxford, 1008 Douglas. Phone 706.

HUGHES 37 Yates street, Phone 3387, plumber and lead specialist; repairs guaranteed.

FOR PROMPT ATTENTION for plumbing repairs. Phone 224 or 4596L. E. F. Geizer.

THACKER & HOLT, plumbing and heating, jobbing promptly attended to. 609 Speed avenue. Phone 2922.

## SHOE REPAIRING

FOR SATISFACTION in shoe repairing, 177 Arthur Hibbs, 618 Tronco Ave., opposite Colonial Building. Phone 4142.

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## FURRIER

FRED. FORSTER, 1216 Government street. Phone 1537.

## POTTERYWARE

SEWER PIPE WARE—Field tiles, ground fire clay, etc. B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., corner Broad and Pandora streets.

## SCAVENGING

VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO.—Office, 1876 Government street. Phone 662. Ashes and garbage removed.

## SEWER AND CEMENT WORK

T. BUTCHER, sewer work, cement floors and drain tile. Phone 2071L.

## TRUCK AND DRAY

VICTORIA TRUCK & DRAY CO., LTD., Office at 1011 Broughton St. Telephone 13, 4763, 1793.

## TAXIDERMISTS

WHEAT & TOW, taxidermists, successors to Fred. Foster, 629 Pandora, corner Broad street. Phone 392L.

## UNDERTAKERS

FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS—Sands Funeral Furnishing Co., Ltd. Lady-in-attendance, and guarantee prompt and satisfactory service. Day and night. Phone 304. Office and chapel, 1012 Quadra street, Victoria, B. C.

## VACUUM CLEANERS

HAVE THE AUTO VACUUM for your carpets; satisfaction assured. Phone 4616.

## WOOD AND COAL

WESTERN COAL & WOOD CO.—D. MacKenzie, prop., Cordwood, 400 length; lump coal, 400 length. Phone 4768.

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FOR THE BENEFIT of young women in or out of employment. Rooms and board. A home from home. 756 Courtney street.

## WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER

F. L. HAYNES, late watch and chronometer maker to Messrs. Elkington, government contractors, London, Eng. Late government jeweler. High-grade watchmakers and manufacturing jewellers. We specialize in engraving, repairing and cheapest house for repairs of every description. 1124 Government, Victoria.

## WINDOW CLEANING

DON'T FORGET TO PHONE 1705, James Bay Window Cleaning Co., 641 Government street.

## ISLAND WINDOW CLEANING CO.

Phone 3315. The pioneer window cleaners and janitors. 2509 Government.

## JAMES BAY DISTRICT

IF QUALITY COUNTS with you, try us with your next order. James Bay Grocery, Hodgson & McCulloch, props., corner Menzies and Michigan streets. Phone 2064.

## ESQUIMALT DISTRICT

"YOU'LL GET IT AT SPRATT'S" is what everyone is saying. That is why we are busy all the time. Whether it be dry goods, hardware, boots, shoes, you require, phone 4701, and we will deliver your order, or better still, come and look round, our store is in Esquimalt. You will find something new to buy here.

STRAIGHTFORWARD business dealings are what the people want. This is why we are so busy. We are at the Esquimalt Stationery Store, 319 Esquimalt road, near city limits.

ESQUIMALT FURNITURE STORE, 31 Esquimalt road, has a good bargain in all the latest styles of furniture, including glass doors, tables, chairs, bedsteads, springs and dressing tables.

FOR RENT—In Esquimalt district, modern, 4 roomed house, handy to B. C. Land & C. Co., 922 Government street. Phone 12.

SALE OF DRYGOODS—See the windows for some of our bargains. Bon Marche, cor. Fort St. and Oak St. Phone 4701.

## CLOVERDALE DISTRICT

W. E. MILLS, express and transfer. Furniture removed, baggage collected and delivered. Phone 2709L.

## LAKE HILL DISTRICT

BEERDINE (Hindu), Post Office, Quadra street. Manure, 12.25 per cord. m21

## LOGGERS

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Princess Alexandra, No. 118, meets third Thursday 8 p. m., Grand Hall, 2nd floor, The B. C. Land & C. Co., 922 Government street. Visiting members cordially invited.

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FOR SALE—Malleable and steel ranges, 11 down, 11 per week. 2001 Government street. Phone 163.

ALL BLACK SOIL and manure delivered. Phone 163.

FOR SALE—Set boxing gloves, 12.50; carter's suit, 14.50; box stove, 12.50; steam trunk, 14.50; box stove, 12.50; solid leather music cases, 12.50; banjos, 12.50; high-class mandolin, 12.50; large Lemaire field glasses, 12.50; compact English telescope, 12.50; 12-gauge hammerless gun, 12.50; W. Y. Greener rifle, 12.50; bicycle pump, 12.50; bicycle tire, 12.50; carbide, 12.50; tin; playing cards, 12.50; Gillette safety razors, 12.50; ladies' leather boots, large assortment, 12.50; ladies' 12.50 leather purses, 12.50; Jacob Aronson's new and second-hand store, 523 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 117.

ALL BLACK SOIL and manure, delivered. Phone 163.

FOR SALE—Over 1,000 stamps, all nations, and three stamp books; just the lot for new beginner. Jones, 527 Fort street. Phone 163.

HYBRID and American azaleas and rhododendrons, own root roses, heather, hollies, kalmias, clematises, chionodoxas, perennials, etc., including choice shrubs. Price list on application to J. Fraser, Uchuel, B. C.

WE STOCK complete line factory made springs for Cadillac, Buick, Chrysler, Ford, Hudson, Packard, Studebaker and Overland. Also, complete line of auto tires. 523 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 117.

FOR SALE—Second-hand furniture, turned and mission oak furniture, brass beds, springs and mattresses, at bargain prices. Ferrie, auction rooms, 119 P. O. Box 353.

FOR SALE—Victor-Victoria, in perfect condition, rosewood combined cabinet and stand, together with over 50 other high-class records. P. O. Box 353.

WANTED—Lot in Hollywood district, close to waterfront. Apply P. O. Box 353.

FOR SALE—Gent's bicycle. 157 Johnson street.

FURNISHED ROOMS, heated, one block from Parliament Buildings. 423 G. St. m7

NICE ROOM, close in, bath and phone; suit one or two men; reasonable. Phone 3106L.

BRUNSWICK HOTEL, 800 night and up; 22 weekly and up; best location, first-class, no bar; few housekeeping rooms. Yates and Douglas.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, all conveniences, from \$1 a week up. Hillside avenue. m21

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS for rent, 131 Amelia street. m19

TWO LARGE HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, close in, gas and coal, range, phone. 506 Caledonia avenue. m2

SITUATIONS WANTED (Male).

WANTED—Miscellaneous.

CASH PAID for manure at North End, no sawdust. L. Woodhouse, Maywood P. O., or Phone 1251L.

WANTED—BURY, must be in good condition and cheap for cash. Phone 4701.

WANTED—Empty sacks, at any quantity, wanted. P. O. Box 353, 319 Caledonia Ave. Phone 341.

RAGS WANTED—Phone or write to Alaska Junk Co., Phone 2102, 141 Store street, corner Cormorant.

RUBBER WANTED—Phone 502. Alaska Junk Co.

TOOLS—Second-hand tools of all descriptions, wanted. Alaska Junk Co., Phone 2102.

SACKS—Empty sacks wanted. Phone 3702. Alaska Junk Co.

ALASKA JUNK CO. will pay you best prices for junk of all descriptions. Phone 2102, 141 Store street, corner Cormorant.

WANTED—At once, scrap cast iron. Phone 3702. Alaska Junk Co., Store and Cormorant streets.

WANTED—Carpenter's tools, clothing, trunks and valises, tents, furniture, tools, jewelry, gramophones, boots and shoes, also machinery and old gold and silver. Will call at any address. Bon Marche, 523 Johnson St., Victoria, B. C. Phone 117.

HIGH PRICES paid for gentlemen's clothing. Phone 4229. J. Horman, 143 Government street.

WANTED—All kinds of junk. See us before selling. Canadian Junk Co., 590 Johnson. Tel. 5095.

WANTED—Small kitchen range and other furniture. Two rooms, cheap for cash. Address 1154 Mason street. m7

WANTED—2x4, 2x6, shipyard, flooring, V joint, for cash. Box 1822. Times. m7

WANTED—Man's English saddle; must be a bargain. Box 1822. Times. m7

WANTED—Incubator, Cyphers or Prairie State, must be in good condition and reasonable. Phone 2632L. Box 1822. Times. m7

WANTED—To buy, 20 head horses, mares preferred, weighing from 1,200 to 1,500 lbs. several sets double harness. Box 1822. Times. m7

WANTED—Name and address of all applicants for secretary to Saanich School Board. P. O. Box 1294. City. m5

MISCELLANEOUS.

LAWN MOWERS ground, collected, delivered. H. Dandridge. Collection phone 1281L. 4651L.

J. CARROLL, electrical engineer, member Electric Vehicle Association of America, begs to announce that on March 1, 1916, he will open at the Stobart-Pease Building a charging and repair station for automobile lighting and starting batteries. Maintenance and repairs to over 50 per cent. of the electric vehicle batteries in Victoria carried out by me. Phone 1535.

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SELL for cash, no matter what it is. Jacob Aaronson, 523 Johnson street, second-hand dealer. Phone 117. 38 horse power car at your service free.

JONER, carpenter and cabinetmaker. Jobbing work promptly attended to. Fence work, etc. Phone 163L. 527 Fort street.

WILL, GENTLEMAN who made inquiry at house on Jubilee avenue, Sunday morning, telephone 2891L.

A REDUCTION DURING HARD TIMES—Your piano beautifully tuned by certified piano maker of thirty years' experience. 22 in town. Phone 4141. m11

WANTED—ROOM and board in refined home for high school girl in return for services. Box 1522. Times. m7

FOR ROOM and board, 1157 Johnson street.

GOOD, LEVEL, LOT, 4x120, on Shelbourne street, near Haultain, 400 sq. ft. terms. Phone 949L. Apply Box 127. Times.

FOR SALE—LOTS.

FOR SALE—Mining property, ready to ship; workers can make good. Box 1822. Times. m7

## APARTMENTS FOR RENT

APARTMENT TO LET—McDonald block, Oak Bay Junction. Telephone 731L. 377 ft. TO RENT—Furnished apartment, Gladstone avenue, 412. Phone 5433. m10

OSBORNE COURT, Phone 5273, 317 McClellan street. Comfortably and newly furnished bedrooms, with or without private baths. Every room heated with hot water system and equipped with hot and cold running water. Terms reasonable.

AUTOMOBILES FOR HIRE

JITNEY CARS—People wishing to hire jitney cars by the hour or for short trips should telephone Jitney Association Garage, number 2881.



## A Good Home For Sale

Chamberlain Street, just off Oak Bay avenue, well-built 1 1/2-story bungalow of eight rooms, fully modern, on lot 63x120. Price, on any easy terms, \$3,675.

### CHOICE BUILDING SITE

Monterey Avenue, South, two large lots, size 96x180. Price, for the pair on terms, \$2,150.

## P. R. BROWN

1112 Broad St. Insurance Written

### NEW PAYMASTER FOR SCOTS.

The resignation of Capt. A. G. Sargison as paymaster of the 67th battalion, Western Scots, was announced yesterday afternoon, together with the appointment to the vacancy of W. C. Ricardo, president of the B. C. Fruit growers' association, who will have the honorary rank of captain. The resignations of Lieut. C. H. Edmonds and Vere L. Eardley Wilmet have been accepted. Lieut. Col. Lorne Ross says the vacancies will not be filled here.

### Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be sent:

45, 470, 482, 1073, 1088, 1222, 1228, 1230, 1232, 1234, 1236, 1238, 1240, 1242, 1244, 1246, 1248, 1250, 1252, 1254, 1256, 1258, 1260, 1262, 1264, 1266, 1268, 1270, 1272, 1274, 1276, 1278, 1280, 1282, 1284, 1286, 1288, 1290, 1292, 1294, 1296, 1298, 1300, 1302, 1304, 1306, 1308, 1310, 1312, 1314, 1316, 1318, 1320, 1322, 1324, 1326, 1328, 1330, 1332, 1334, 1336, 1338, 1340, 1342, 1344, 1346, 1348, 1350, 1352, 1354, 1356, 1358, 1360, 1362, 1364, 1366, 1368, 1370, 1372, 1374, 1376, 1378, 1380, 1382, 1384, 1386, 1388, 1390, 1392, 1394, 1396, 1398, 1400, 1402, 1404, 1406, 1408, 1410, 1412, 1414, 1416, 1418, 1420, 1422, 1424, 1426, 1428, 1430, 1432, 1434, 1436, 1438, 1440, 1442, 1444, 1446, 1448, 1450, 1452, 1454, 1456, 1458, 1460, 1462, 1464, 1466, 1468, 1470, 1472, 1474, 1476, 1478, 1480, 1482, 1484, 1486, 1488, 1490, 1492, 1494, 1496, 1498, 1500, 1502, 1504, 1506, 1508, 1510, 1512, 1514, 1516, 1518, 1520, 1522, 1524, 1526, 1528, 1530, 1532, 1534, 1536, 1538, 1540, 1542, 1544, 1546, 1548, 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COQUETTE—You mustn't do that. Father doesn't like young men hanging about the place!—London Opinion.

## GERMANY FEARS TRADE

### WEAPON THE MOST

Growing Nervousness Over Agreement Britain and Allies Will Sign

London, March 7.—Private advices received from Germany through Holland indicate the growing nervousness of German banking and industrial circles over the effect of the agreement which will be signed shortly between the British empire and its allies, pledging the signatories not to conclude separate commercial treaties with Germany or Austria-Hungary. Germany's present might is based largely upon her foreign trade that this would be regarded as the heaviest blow that has yet befallen her.

The greatest satisfaction is expressed at the whole-hearted support the Canadian government and the governments of the other overseas dominions are understood to be giving the project, which is now being plotted carefully by the British, French, Russian, Italian, Japanese and Serbian governments with a view to early conferences in Paris and London.

Canadian business interests here say that should Canadian interests be watched carefully, the result should be to give Canadian iron, steel and other manufactured goods far better access to the European market than would be obtainable by any other means.

## HOPE GERMAN SHIPS

### WILL COME TO FIGHT

Men of the British Navy Desire Rumors to Come True

London, March 7.—Rumors of an early and great German naval offensive are increasing daily. The British naval authorities regard such a move as highly probable, as March is an ideal month for an attempt. The weather at present, with heavy snowstorms sweeping over the North Sea, affords an unequalled opportunity to attempt to break through the most careful guard.

The spirit of the British fleet may be summed up in an anecdote of a petty officer who requested his superior to order the men of a line battleship below decks to be quiet when entering the last action.

"They are singing so heartily that my men cannot hear their orders," he complained.

Every ship's crews around the North Sea 7s singing afresh to-day.

## DEATH-LIST AT EL PASO

### REACHES EIGHTEEN

El Paso, March 7.—Nine more victims of the disinfectant bath explosion which yesterday burned 44 prisoners in the city jail, died early to-day. These additional deaths bring the list of fatalities to 18, and a number of the more seriously injured are expected to die.

The coroner's inquest and an investigation by city officials, ordered for to-day, had to do principally with statements by guards and survivors, who declared that the explosion had been caused by the lighting of a match by one of the prisoners.

The flame of the match ignited the volatile vapors arising from the mixture of gasoline, kerosene and vinegar, in which the prisoners, mostly Mexicans, were being bathed to prevent the spread of disease from Mexican arrivals.

Sheets of flame flashed through the entire east wing of the prison and all most immediately the street fronting the jail was filled with naked, shrieking men, enveloped in fire.

While the investigation was proceeding on this side of the boundary, civil and military authorities at Juarez, opposite here, were prosecuting to-day a search for an unidentified Mexican who boarded a street car near the Juarez race-track and shot the motor-man, Charles Phelps, last night, just after a report was spread that two hundred Mexicans had been thrown into jail here and deliberately burned to death. Phelps may die.

## COMMITTEE AT REGINA

### INVESTIGATES A BRIDGE

Regina, March 7.—At the session of the public accounts committee this morning W. A. Wiloughby, opposition leader, pressed at great length into the construction of a bridge over Weed Lake at Broadview. The evidence was largely technical. It was alleged that the contract had been awarded without public tender and that the bridge had cost a total of \$83,978, while the original private tender had been for \$29,000; that the plans had been changed after the work had begun from a three-pier two-span bridge to a four-pier, three-span, and that the approach, not included in the original figure of \$39,000, had cost over \$17,000.

## PREMIER OF N. B. WILL NOT ATTEND OPENING

Fredericton, March 7.—Hon. George J. Clarke, the premier, will not be able to attend the opening of the legislature next Thursday, and Hon. J. A. Murray, acting premier, will lead the government side. The premier is recuperating at Clifton Springs after his recent serious illness.

## CAUCUSES IN ROME.

Rome, March 7.—Several caucuses to consider resolutions expressing lack of confidence in the government were in progress to-day among members of the chamber of deputies.

## STRIKE ON ALASKA RAILROAD IS OVER

Seward, March 7.—The strike of men employed on the construction of the government's Alaska railroad ended yesterday when the federal labor union at Anchorage voted to return to work pending a settlement of the wage question. Four hundred men resumed work yesterday and more gangs will be put on as soon as the union formulated a wage scale.

The scale will be fixed by a committee representing the union and the Alaska engineering commission and will be made retroactive to the date of resumption of work.

## CHINAMAN SHOT IN ARM IN SAN FRANCISCO TO-DAY

San Francisco, March 7.—Wong Loy, a seventy-one-year-old Suiyong man, was shot in the right arm to-day following the killing of one and the wounding of four Hop Sing tong men last night in a Chinese theatre by Fong Wing of the Suiyong tong.

Wong was in his laundry, he told the police, when a man whom he named as Gao Gie Suiy, a Hop Sing man, entered the back door and fired five shots at him.

## MONTREAL STOCKS

(By F. A. Borden & Co.)

Montreal, March 7.—There was no outstanding feature in the local market to-day. Laurentide Company and Steel of Canada common were the most active stocks, with an advance of two dollars in the former, while Steel of Canada lost a point. A good deal of stock came out at 41 in Steel of Canada, which looked like profit-taking. The good earnings of Pontiac, Ltd., were commented upon and the stock gained a fraction on small trading.

Dominion War Loan sold to-day at 97 1/2.

High Low Close	High Low Close
Ames Holden .....	94 94 94
Bell Telephone .....	17 17 17
Canadian Pac. .....	54 54 54
Can. Cement, com. ....	46 46 46
Do, pref. ....	91 91 91
Can. Locomotive .....	60 60 60
Can. S. & S. ....	17 17 17
Do, pref. ....	73 73 73
Can. Car Pdy., com. ....	64 64 64
Do, pref. ....	98 98 98
Can. Cotton, com. ....	38 38 38
Crown Reserve .....	42 42 42
Cedar Rapids .....	78 78 78
Can. Gen. Elec. ....	100 100 100
Cons. M. & S. ....	148 147 147
Domin. Bridge .....	210 210 210
Domin. Can. ....	31 31 31
Laurentide Power .....	128 128 128
Laurentide Steel .....	178 178 178
Montreal Pagar .....	221 221 221
N. S. Steel, com. ....	94 94 94
Ogilvie Flour Co. ....	130 130 130
Ottawa Power .....	120 120 120
Quebec Railway .....	128 128 128
Shawinigan .....	128 128 128
Steel of Can., com. ....	41 41 41
Textile .....	76 76 76
Toronto Railway .....	111 111 111
Winnipeg Elec. ....	85 85 85
Winnipeg Elev. ....	180 180 180

## TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, March 7.—All markets closed down with wheat here 2 1/2 to 3c lower. May closed at 112 and July at 114. The fluctuation for the day was only 1 1/2c for May.

The public interest in the morning refused to look at the weak cables and, thinking of yesterday's strength, sent in some buying orders. This in part offset the weakness coming from cables and explained the absence of stop-loss orders. A little while trading while this market the market turned into a dull, quiet market. If there was any export business none could be traced. Reports from seaboard showed foreign buyers more eager to sell than to buy.

Traders to-day are non-committal, and wait for the government report. This will not affect to-morrow's market as it is not issued till 1:15 p. m.

In the cash trade there was little doing. The demand for No. 2 and No. 3 Northern was fair with No. 1 off the map altogether. Oats was dull, with a very light trade. In coarse grains the trading was much the same as in wheat. The buying, which ran to about 300,000 bushels yesterday, was thought to be a government order. To-day some of the big buyers were selling pretty freely.

Wheat—Open Close  
May .....

## NEW YORK CURB PRICES.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Amn. Marconi .....	Bid. Asked
Buffalo .....	4 4
Can. Car Pdy. ....	62 68
Do, pref. ....	92 90
Can. Copper .....	18 14
Canadian Marconi .....	14 14
Crown Reserve .....	40 46
Daily West .....	24 28
Dome Mines .....	24 24
Em. Phon. ....	12 12
Hedley Gold .....	12 12
Howe Sound .....	51 51
Gold Cons. ....	90 96
Hollinger .....	24 30
Kerr Lake .....	34 32
La Rose .....	60 70
Mines of Am. ....	24 24
Nipissing .....	56 56
Standard Lead .....	14 14
Stewart .....	40 40
Steel of Can. ....	30 40
Success .....	91 92
Tonopah .....	61 61
Yukon .....	21 21

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## Financial News

## POLITICAL FACTOR

### SECONDARY THOUGHT

Traders Bought Stocks Anyway; Class of Buying Improved in Wall Street

## AVERAGE OF VALUES

### SOMEWHAT HIGHER

While Outlook Remains Dark No Great Inducement Shown to Boost Values

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, March 7.—The list was stimulated as a consequence of a renewal of bullish tactics in specialties. Crude oil again was conspicuous and was absorbed further at rising prices as a result of the publication of a report to the effect that the earnings are at a rate of 15 per cent. per annum.

The street was inclined to forget for the moment the international political situation. It looks as though the attitude of the chief executive will be upheld in the submarine question.

An agreement is expected shortly on the bituminous wage question. While shorts have covered freely, a better class of buying has developed in the stock market generally.

High Low Bid

Alaska Gold .....	158 174 18
Alisa-Chalmers .....	214 254 39
Do, pref. ....	73 78 78
Ann. Agr. Chemical .....	67 67 67
Ann. Beet Sugar .....	68 67 67
Ann. CAN. ....	59 59 59
Ann. Car & Foundry .....	64 67 67
Ann. Steel Foundry .....	51 59 59
Ann. Woolen .....	52 52 52
Ann. Locomotive .....	100 100 100
Ann. Smelting .....	100 100 100
Ann. Sugar .....	112 110 110
Ann. Tel. & Tel. ....	172 172 172
Anaconda .....	87 84 87
Arthur .....	103 103 103
B. & O. ....	163 163 163
Cal. Petroleum .....	21 21 21
Central Leather .....	52 52 52
C. & O. ....	61 61 61
C. & W. ....	124 124 124
C. M. & St. P. ....	94 94 94
Colo. Fuel & Iron .....	42 42 42
Crescent .....	83 83 83
Distillers Sec. ....	47 47 47
Do, 1st pref. ....	34 34 34
Do, 2nd pref. ....	52 52 52
Goodrich .....	71 71 71
G. N. Ore. ....	124 124 124
G. N. Ore. ....	42 42 42
Guggenheim .....	49 49 49
Ind. Alcohol .....	151 151 151
Baldwin .....	104 104 104
Lackawanna .....	74 74 74
Kas. City Southern .....	54 54 54
Lehigh Valley .....	78 78 78
Maxwell-Motor .....	60 60 60
Mex. Petroleum .....	104 104 104
M. K. & T. ....	4 4 4
Do, pref. ....	134 134 134
Nat. Lead .....	68 67 67
Nevada .....	16 16 16
New Haven .....	67 67 67
N. Y. C. ....	100 100 100
N. Y. C. & W. ....	28 28 28
Pacific Mail .....	112 112 112
Pennsylvania .....	57 57 57
Pittsburgh Coal .....	30 30 30
Do, pref. ....	104 104 104
Pressed Steel Car .....	53 53 53
Railway Steel Sps. ....	82 82 82
Reading .....	81 81 81
Rep. Iron & Steel .....	52 51 51
Do, pref. ....	111 111 111
S. P. ....	97 96 96
Studebaker Corp. ....	141 139 139
Tenn. Copper .....	27 27 27
U. S. Rubber .....	50 50 50
Do, 1st pref. ....	107 107 107
U. S. Steel .....	82 82 82
Utah Copper .....	82 84 84
Va. Car Chemical .....	44 44 44
Western Union .....	59 59 59
Westinghouse .....	64 63 64
Grundy .....	92 92 92
Wm. & Orlend .....	23 23 23

## NEW FACTORS CONFRONT WHEAT OPTION TRADERS

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, March 7.—Cables were disappointing, the expectancy having been that Liverpool would reflect the Chicago advance of Monday. Latter-day losses threw their wheat overboard at from one to two and a half cents decline and shorts bought it. For a while the market thrived on renewed crop damage talk, but this factor was cast aside within a little while. It is not easy to diagnose the situation in this cereal. A belief was expressed that rumors of Turkey seeking peace, thereby introducing the Dardanelles as a speculative theory, is the underlying influence, however, near the close there was support of a better class than earlier in the day, and shorts were less insistent in pressing sales.

Wheat—Open High Low Close

May .....	112 112 112 112
July .....	114 114 114 114
Sept. ....	116 116 116 116
Dec. ....	118 118 118 118
May .....	112 112 112 112
July .....	114 114 114 114
Sept. ....	116 116 116 116
Dec. ....	118 118 118 118

## NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Open High Low Close  
Jan. ....

March .....

May .....

July .....

Sept. ....

Oct. ....

Nov. ....

Dec. ....

Jan. ....

Feb. ....

March .....

April .....

May .....

June .....

July .....

Aug. ....

Sept. ....

Oct. ....

Nov. ....

Dec. ....

Jan. ....

Feb. ....

March .....

Features of the local market were similar to yesterday. Values were easily sustained, and striking the average was higher to a small extent. Only once or twice were offers softer and then in a nominal kind of way. Liquidation having succeeded in transferring copper shares from weak to strong hands the upward trend is now being renewed, vigorously in some instances, hence Granby's firmness and slowness in the sale offerings. The outlook in the financial status is still beset with cloud and speculative conservatism is the rule. Even in security investment purchases caution is exercised, least unsettlement prevail and undue selling result.

Blackbird Syndicate .....

Can. Copper Co. ....

Crow's Nest Coal .....

Can. Cons. S. & R. ....

Coronation Gold .....

Grandy .....

Int. Coal & Coke Co. ....

Lucky Jim Zinc .....

McGillivray Coal .....

Portland Canal .....

Rambler Carbo. ....

Standard Lead .....

Snowstorm .....

Stewart M. & D. ....

Slocan Star .....

Stewart Lead .....

Victoria Phoenix .....

Unlisted.

American Marconi .....

Canadian Marconi .....

Glacier Creek .....

Island Investment .....

Union Club (Deb.), new .....

Do, old .....

University School Debs. ....

Wheat Sound M. Co. ....

Pingree .....

P. C. Tunnels .....

Unlisted.

Open High Low Close

May .....

July .....

Sept. ....

Dec. ....

May .....

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May .....

July .....

Sept. ....

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July .....

Sept. ....

Dec. ....

May .....



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## SPORTING NEWS

### BLACKSMITHS DOWNED

### FAST SEATTLE ELEVEN

Game Played on Sound Saturday Night Resulted in Win for Locals

On Saturday night the first amateur international hockey match since the game of ice hockey was introduced in the west was decided, when the local Blacksmith aggregation defeated Seattle and composed an All-Star aggregation representing that city, by the score of 7 to 1.

A large crowd attended the game, and were greatly enthused over the lightning exhibition produced by the amateurs. In the final moments of the game the Seattle club rallied, and caused the Blacksmiths' defence some anxious moments. In the excitement the timekeeper, Charlie Young, became over-enthused and forgot to sound the gong for 30 seconds, the result being that the team played 15 minutes overtime, so that the correct score should have been 7 to 1 in favor of the locals, the Seattleites scoring three goals in the overtime session.

Play in the first two periods greatly favored the Smiths. They outskated, outchecked and generally outplayed the home club. At the end of the first period the Smiths led 2 to 0. They added three points to their column in the second session, while Seattle scored but once. Victoria added two more goals early in the third period, and it appeared at this stage of the game that they would run up a big score. However, Seattle enlivened the hopes of their supporters in the dying stages of the game, when their forwards made a series of well-executed rushes and rained shots in on Burns, but the local custodian was in rare form, and turned them all aside. McAllister, Morton and Wakeley each notched two goals and Hughie Burnett the odd tally. Burns in the local net played a great game, as did Cornett, Wakeley and Morton, while McDonald and the McMullen brothers played great hockey for the home club.

The teams:  
Blacksmiths. Goal..... Seattle.  
Burns..... McDonald  
McDonald..... Point..... McPhail  
Cornett..... Cover Point..... Brown  
H. Burnett..... Rover..... McLeod  
McAllister..... Left Wing..... Grant  
Wakeley..... Centre..... Grant  
Morton..... Left Wing..... G. McMullen  
Spares..... Farris  
Seattle. Goal..... Wilson  
McLeod..... Burnet  
McPhail..... Ted Patrick, timekeeper.  
Charlie Young.

### BREEZY BITS

The deal transferring the Cleveland American association baseball team to Toledo was completed, according to the statement made by Al Timme, president of the Milwaukee club, following a conference between Timme, Mike Cantillon, Roger Bresnahan and several attorneys last night.

Eddie Pullen won the George Washington sweepstakes, the 100-mile auto race, which was the feature event at the opening of the new Ascot speedway at Los Angeles on Saturday. Bob Burman finished second and Earl Cooper third.

Twenty members of the Chicago National league team, led by Joe Tinker, departed yesterday for the spring training camp at Tampa, Florida.

Bob Brown, president of the Vancouver ball team, has signed up Billy Ely, a Tacoma semi-professional pitcher, and has received the signed contract of Tom Fitzsimmons, the rangy short-stop.

Hal Chase, formerly manager of the New York Yankees, was arrested yesterday at San Jose, charged with failing to provide for his child. The complaint was signed by Mrs. Nellie Chase, his former wife. Chase was released on \$2,000 bail.

The Chicago football club has an average of from 50 to 60 letters per week from soldiers in France asking for footballs, and during the past 12 months the club has supplied more than 300 to different army units.

The Providence baseball club has purchased Pitcher Billard from the Newark Federals.

### VICS. BEAT MONARCHS.

Calgary, March 7.—The Victorias of Calgary defeated the Monarchs of Medicine Hat on the latter's ice Saturday by a score of 10 to 5, the first game of the play-off series to decide which team will meet the Edmonton Bears for the provincial honors.

The second game will be played Monday night at Medicine Hat.

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### ALL-STAR SEPTETTE

### DEFEATED CHAMPS.

Rosebuds Were Unable to Overcome Early Advantage and Lost 6 to 3

Portland, March 7.—Gaining a three-goal advantage in the opening period the All-Star aggregation was never headed in its second game of the series with the Portland Rosebuds here last night, and the All-Stars finished on a long end of a 6 to 3 score. The game was a combination of western and eastern styles. The opening period was played under western rules, and the Stars easily outplayed the locals, gaining a 2 to 0 advantage; then the play was switched to the eastern style in the second period, and the Stars swelled their advantage, leading at the end of the period 5 to 1. In the final session the N. H. A. method prevailed, and while Portland had the better of the play they could not overcome the lead obtained by their opponents. The teams:

All-Stars. Portland.  
Lehman..... goal..... Murray  
Carpenter..... point..... Irvine  
Cook..... cover point..... Johnson  
Poyston..... rover..... Oatman  
Kerr..... left wing..... Harris  
Nichol..... centre..... Dunderdale  
Morris..... right wing..... Tobin  
Goal summary—First period: Mackay (Stars), Kerr (Stars); Mackay (Stars).  
Second period: Cook (Stars), Nichol (Stars), Harris (Portland).  
Third period: Morris (Stars), Johnson (Portland), Oatman (Portland).

### FIVE "C'S" WILL ENTER TEAM IN CRICKET LEAGUE

The annual meeting of the Five "C's" Cricket club, held in the Christ Church cathedral schoolroom, was a very enthusiastic gathering. It was resolved that the club will enter a team in the cricket competition, and, despite the fact that several of its foremost players have joined the colors, the committee anticipates a strong team will be fielded this season. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, the Right Rev. Dean of Columbia; vice-president, W. Telfer; secretary-treasurer, R. S. May; captain, P. C. Payne; vice-captain, S. H. Radcliffe; finance committee, the Right Rev. Dean of Columbia (chairman), and Messrs. Payne, May and Radcliffe.  
P. C. Payne occupied the chair in the absence of the retiring president, W. Telfer.

### ANDERSON BEAT MCKENZIE.

Edmonton, March 7.—Harry Anderson, of Vancouver, won a decision by a good margin here on Saturday night from Billy McKenzie, of Winnipeg, in their 10-round bout. From the start McKenzie forced the fighting, but Anderson kept him off and landed rights and lefts effectively.

Both men were going strong at the finish, but Anderson's clever work gained him the verdict. Both boys boxed in good style.

### O. H. A. WILL NOT CHALLENGE.

Toronto, March 7.—There is little likelihood of an O. H. A. team challenging for the Allan cup, now held by the 61st Battalion team of Winnipeg. The Riders of Toronto, who are in the O. H. A. finals, have announced that, win or lose, they will retire after the final games with Berlin.

### LIGHTWEIGHTS MATCHED.

New York, March 7.—Johnny Dundee and Benny Leonard, two of the most highly rated lightweight rivals of Champion Freddie Welsh, will meet at Madison Square Garden to-night.

### OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL.

London, March 7.—Following are the results of Saturday's games:  
London Combination.  
Arsenal, 6; Tottenham Hotspur, 3.  
Queen's Park Rangers, 1; Clapton Orient, 1.  
Crystal Palace, 2; Reading, 1.  
West Ham United, 4; Brentford, 2.  
Croydon Common, 3; Chelsea, 1.  
Luton, 9; Millwall Athletic, 2.  
Midland Division.  
Bradford, 4; Barnsley, 1.  
Huddersfield Town, 1; Bradford City, 2.  
Rochdale, 6; Leeds City, 1.  
Rotherham, 4; Gillingham, 2.  
Notts County, 6; Leicester Fosse, 0.  
Chesterfield, 2; Stoke, 0.  
Hull, 5; Sheffield United, 2.  
Notts Forest, 3; Derby County, 0.  
Lancashire Section.  
Barnsley, 3; Bolton Wanderers, 1.  
Bury, 1; Blackpool, 2.  
Preston North End, 4; Southport, 1.  
Liverpool, 4; Oldham Athletic, 1.  
Manchester United, 6; Everton, 2.  
Stockport, 2; Manchester City, 2.

Northern Union.  
Barnsley, 5; Salford, 1.  
Wigan, 34; Runcorn, 0.  
Oldham, 2; Dewsbury, 20.  
Swinton, 3; Huddersfield, 5.  
Hull, 11; St. Helens, 11.  
Bramley, 10; Bradford Northern, 0.  
Leeds, 20; Halifax, 2.  
Hunslet, 7; York, 10.  
Battley, 14; Featherstone, 2.  
Rochdale, 0; Brighouse, 0.  
Leigh, 3; Broughton Rangers, 2.  
The South Africans defeated the New Zealanders at rugby 7 to 0.

Scottish League.  
Kilmarnock, 0; Celtic, 2.  
Rangers, 2; Airdrieonians, 0.  
Queen's Park, 9; Third Lanark, 0.  
Hearts, 1; Partick Thistle, 0.  
Clyde, 3; Aberdeen, 2.  
Raith Rovers, 2; Morton, 1.  
Dundee, 3; Falkirk, 2.  
Motherwell, 1; Hibernians, 1.  
Dumbarton, 2; St. Mirren, 2.

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## PHILLIE LEADER HAS CONFIDENCE IN BENDER

Moran Thinks Indian Pitcher Will "Comeback" This Season; Predicts Close Race

Pat Moran, of the champion Phillies, has great confidence in Chief Bender, the Athletics' former star pitcher, who recently signed a one year's contract with the National league pennant winners. Moran believes the Phillies will be much stronger than last season.

"We have signed all of our players except Rixey, the big left-hander," said the new Miracle Man, "but we are not worrying about him. If Rixey holds out, we will begin the training season with twelve pitchers, Alexander, Chalmers, Mayer, Bender, Demaree, Karl Adams, Baumgartner, Tincup, McQuillan and three others. I believe that Bender will pitch great ball this year. He has seen the error of his ways and has turned over a new leaf. He has taken excellent care of himself all winter and assured me that he will report in fine shape."

"Bender did not have a lame arm last year. In fact, his arm never has troubled him, and for that reason he should be able to help us. He was in good trim during the season of 1914 with the Athletics when he helped Mack to win the pennant. But soon after he reported to the Baltimore Feds last season he became ill and could not do himself justice. Mack told me recently that Bender ought to be a valuable addition to the Phillies and that was one of the reasons why I signed him. If Bender had not been a free agent his release probably would have brought \$10,000."

"Even if Bender should not come up to my expectations, he would be able to coach some of my young pitchers, who know every angle of the pitching game and is bright enough to teach others. Alexander will be our mainstay, of course. He writes that his arm is strong and that he is ready to repeat last year's splendid record. Chalmers, who wasn't overworked in 1915, ought to be able to appear more frequently in the box. I think that Adams, the young pitcher we recently purchased from the Cubs, will make his mark. I watched

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him closely last year and it seemed to me that he needed a regular turn.  
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Mackerel, 3 for	25¢
Holland Herrings, 4 for	25¢
Haddie, smoked, per lb.	15¢
Kippers, per lb.	10¢
Stock Fish, per lb.	35¢
Digby, per box	30¢
Swedish Anchovies, per tin	50¢
Fresh Cod Steak, 3 tins for	25¢

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For BARGAINS in BOUND BOOKS and INDIAN BASKETWARE.  
718 FORT STREET.

### Messrs. Stewart-Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by W. J. F. Mallagh, Esq., will sell by Public Auction at 90 Linden Avenue, near May Street, on

### To-morrow March 8

at 2 o'clock, the whole of his well-kept

### Furniture and Effects

Including:  
DRAWING ROOM—Mahogany, in-laid suite, mahogany occasional chair, mahogany arm chair, upholstered in leather; oak rocking chair, piano by Pease & Co., New York; music stand, oak Morris chair; oak and mahogany occasional tables, brass fender, fire screen, pictures, lace curtains, Brussels and Axminster carpets, rugs, couch, etc.

DINING ROOM—Oak extension dining table, six oak chairs, sectional bookcase, two oak writing cabinets, copper fender, fire screen, Brussels carpet, rug, two clocks, curtains, etc.

HALL AND STAIRCASE—Oak hall seat, umbrella stand, onyx top table, Brussels carpet on hall and staircase, etc.

KITCHEN—Large, new, Gas range, kitchen tables and chairs, cooking utensils, sewing machine, nearly new linoleum, part dinner service, crockery, garden hose, spray, garden tools, etc.

Take the Cook Street car.

The Auctioneer, Stewart-Williams

### Messrs. Stewart-Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by Mrs. C. Simonds, will sell by Public Auction at her residence 550 Dallas Road, near South Turner Street, on

### Thursday, March 9

at 2 o'clock sharp, the whole of her

### Household Furniture and Effects

Including:  
Small upholstered Davenport, upholstered arm chair, carved Chinese chair, mahogany music cabinet, wicker tables, large tapestry screen, very handsome mahogany desk, flower stands, cushions, two colored engravings by Bartolozzi, in old round gilt frames, colored engraving of Mrs. Fitzherbert, leopard rug, very handsome Axminster square, 12 x 10, old rose ground; rug to match, old rose curtains, very unique gong, mounted on an elephant's tusk, hall seat, old Tudor cupboard, handsomely carved; folding card table, wine cooler, power plate, brass masks, portier, heavy linoleum, drop leaf bamboo table, tea kettle and stand, upholstered settee, heaters, six oak chairs, upholstered in leather; "Buck" range, kitchen table and chairs; cooking utensils, meat safe, part dinner service, crockery, E. P. tea service, lawn mower, shears, nearly new Axminster stair carpet, single bedsteads and mattresses, bureaus and washstands, white enameled bedroom suite, including bedstead, dressing table, occasional tables and chairs, chiffoniers, wicker chairs, large mirror, wool rug, ornaments, blankets and other goods too numerous to mention. On view Wednesday, March 8.

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### BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

The next statutory sitting of the Board of License Commissioners will be held in the City Police Court, 65 Flanagan Street, on Wednesday next, the 9th day of March, 1916, at 2:30 p. m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 3, 1916.

### CORPORATION DISTRICT OF SAANICH POUND SALE

I shall sell by Public Auction at the Pound, Glanford Avenue, on Wednesday, March 8, 1916, at 11 a. m., one grey mare, weight 90 lbs., no brand, if not redeemed before that date.

H. LITTLE, Pound Keeper.

## NOVEL FEATURE AT MILITARY CONCERT

Exciting Display of Machine-gun Firing at 67th Battalion Band Entertainment

There was a decidedly novel feature in connection with the entertainment given at the old Victoria theatre last evening by the 67th Battalion Military band. This was the display given by the machine gun section of the unit. For a brief half-minute the spectators enjoyed the experience of listening at close range to the sustained fire of one of the new automatic Colt quick-firers which is such an important weapon in modern warfare. And to say that the demonstration provided acute sensation is only very moderately expressing what most of the onlookers felt when they realized the full portent of the display. The machine gun used fired 450 shots per minute. Eighty-five rounds were fired in full view of the audience, which, however, was not in the line of range. The gun was mounted on the stage, Capt. O'Neil being in charge of the machine. But spectacular as was the display there were few in the house who more than vaguely imagined the effect of the fire on the four-foot-deep bulwark of sand and two three-eighths-inch plates of steel, some of the bullets piercing the whole of them before their force was deadened.

The display showed the mounting, loading, aim-taking, changing of barrels, unloading and dismounting, and was quite a lesson in gunnery to many of those present. The turning out of the lights in the theatre for part of the display gave the spectators an opportunity to see the flashes as the discharge left the gun, and this gave fresh realism to a display which is one of the most exciting that has ever been staged here.

There was a fairly good audience present, although the fact that practically the whole of the battalion is still absent on the forty-eight hours' leave granted no doubt helped to lessen the patronage given the entertainment. The band, under Bandmaster L. Turner, was much to the fore in the programme, which was arranged for the purpose of helping the band funds for the purchase of instruments, etc. There were a great many popular military numbers which were really splendidly performed by the band, and judging by the rapid headway which this organization of musicians has made during the past six weeks they will yet be one of the finest military bands which the west has produced. One of the very favorite numbers was Mendelssohn's magnificent "War March of the Priests," which is a simple composition to attack. There were also played Godfrey's arrangement of British Airs, and "British Patrol," both of which were given with fine spirit under the instant baton of Bandmaster Turner.

The 67th Battalion orchestra is even less familiar to the public, and this, under Mr. Turner again, gave a charming performance of "Perfect Day," the stringed instruments being softly modulated with very pleasing effect. The remaining number by members of the battalion was that furnished by the Battalion pipers under Pipe Major Wishart. This ever-popular organization needs only to appear to get an ovation from its audience, and last evening was no exception.

Mrs. R. H. Pooley was unable to appear on the programme, but Mrs. MacDonald Fahey very generously filled her place, and contributed also the three beautiful numbers for which she herself was programmed: "The Early Morning," "Dawn in the Desert," and "Peace." The first, the last a wonderful composition set to a great optimism, the three songs were beautifully grouped and sung with rare expression. Mrs. Nasmith very ably accompanied the singer at the piano.

The performance throughout was what it advertised itself to be—a novel entertainment—and as such will be happily remembered by all those who were fortunate enough to be present at this last public appearance of the battalion entertainers. The theatre was very generously lent for the occasion by Messrs. David Spencer, Ltd.

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## SOLDIERS WELCOMED BACK FROM THE FRONT

Eleven Men Return From the Front for Treatment at Esquimalt Hospital

A splendid reception was given to the soldiers who yesterday afternoon returned from the front. There were eleven in the party of wounded. They came in on the Princess Adelaide from Vancouver and were met by a large number of friends and a guard of honor from the 88th Fusiliers under Major E. A. Pym, who lined his men along both sides of Belleville Street. From the gang plank of the boat they were brought to the street by the band. Following a cordial reception there the soldiers were taken by the Welcome committee to the Military Convalescent Home at Esquimalt, crowds lining the streets and cheering the men as they passed.

The returned soldiers were in charge of Sgt. Robbins, who was with the 7th Battalion, and was wounded in the left arm on August 17, when fighting at Ploegsteert. Having reported here he will return to his home at Vancouver to-day, and come back later for treatment at Esquimalt.

Soldier Vancouver man in the party is Col. J. H. Brown, 7th Battalion, who was wounded in the right leg and left arm and the side at Ypres April 29. Pte. D. A. Yels was wounded at Festubert May 24 by shrapnel. He came from Prince Rupert, and left with a draft which was absorbed by the 7th Battalion.

Pte. P. Andrews came from Ebner. He was in the 7th Battalion, and was hurt at Messines on November 17. Pte. R. Fraser, who enlisted at Salmon Arm, was "gassed" at Ypres last April, and still is suffering from its effects.

Pte. Horton, who was with the 10th Battalion during the engagement at Givenchy last June, is suffering from bullet wounds in the left hand and right thigh.

Pte. P. McHullam, who enlisted at Vancouver, sustained a shrapnel wound in the left arm at Festubert on May 22.

Pte. J. F. Rodgers received injuries at Etaples. He is from Vancouver, and was in the Canadian Army Medical Corps.

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## TAKES NO ACTION ON WORSWICK LETTERS

Council, However, Feels That Wrongdoers Should Be Brought to Justice

Before taking any action in the Worswick letters case, arising out of the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company contract of 1911, the city council decided last evening to consider the matter further.

The subject was brought up by Alderman Fullerton, a member of the council of 1911, who read extracts from the Times article of the current date headed "Captain Worswick." He asked the mayor if any information could be given out of the contents of the letters. The matter ought to be ventilated in the interests of the members of the council of 1911.

Alderman Not Referred To. The mayor assured the alderman that nothing in the letters referred in any way to himself or to Alderman Peck, the other member of that council now in office, nor any present official of the corporation; neither did they implicate them in any way. He personally had gathered considerable information in 1912, and was satisfied that all the facts did not come out in the inquiry of 1911. He could not very well use the information in the letters.

Capt. Worswick was willing to come to Victoria to testify, but another important witness refused to enter British Columbia.

Alderman Porter strongly urged that if any evidence was forthcoming to bring it home to any person guilty of wrong doing, it should be done. There had been much talk about the matter in recent years.

Should Be Brought to Justice. Alderman Johns asked the mayor if he thought that other persons not connected with the corporation, ought to be brought to justice.

The mayor said his information came from other persons, and was thus second-hand, therefore not evidence of a legal character.

Alderman Dilworth also believed any information should be carried to the end, and if there were any guilty parties it should be brought home to them.

Alderman Todd, while supporting the desire to see the matter pursued to the limit, thought the subject should have careful consideration first.

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**Corset Covers**, trimmed with lace. Price, only ..... 25¢

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